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News Notes Gathered In And About The
Burg.

Mrs. John K. Judy is yet quite ill.
Mrs. G. W. Bryan is visiting relatives
in Williamstown.

Mr. Harvey Lee, of Carlisle, was here
Tuesday on business.

Mr. Victor Shipp, of Paris, was here
Monday on business.

Dr. C. Pope has been in Arkansas for
the past week on business.

McClintock & McIntyre shipped two
cars of hogs, this week, to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Dave Hood, of Nepton, is the
guest of her father, Mr. G. W. McIntyre.

McClelland Bros. bought 34 head of
yearling steers, at Mt Sterling, Monday.

There will be a piano recital, to-night,
at eight o'clock, in the chapel of the M. F. C.

Mr. Owen Ingels was in Cincinnati
this week buying a new supply of dry goods.

Miss Marguerite Ingels, guest of Mrs.
Jas. Woolams, returned to Paris, yesterday.

Ben Howard is agent for Winchester
Power Laundry. Try him, work guaranteed.
(20apr-2t)

Mrs. Hettie Brown and daughter,
Miss Lydia, visited relatives in Paris,
Tuesday.

Prof. Reynolds Best returned Wednesday
from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Thornton went to Paris,
Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Hugh Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Brooks, of
Paris, were guests of Mrs. James Collier,
Tuesday.

Mr. John Welch and family, and the
Misses Gorham, moved to Batesville,
Ind., this week.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Cynthiana,
was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John
Mock, this week.

Messrs. Chas. Martin and Letton Vi-
mont returned Wednesday from a fox
chase in Robertson.

Misses Bettie and Mollie McIntyre, of
Myers Station, have been guests of Mr.
Robt. McIntyre, this week.

Mr. W. Ernst Butler is agent for the
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Mr. D. B. Simms and Miss Mary
Feeback, of Shawhan, were married at
the parsonage here, Wednesday, by
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FOR RENT.—Blacksmith and carriage
shops, consisting of shop and five paint
rooms, with or without the tools. A
well-known stand; center of town.
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Mrs. Robt. Tarr will leave Monday
for a visit with her brother, Mr.
Wallace Layson, at Olathe, Kansas.
Mr. Layson Tarr will meet her at Kan-
sas City.

The Westminster League, of the
Presbyterian Church, will give an ice
cream and cake supper to-night, in the
basement of the Church. Admission,
fifteen cents. All are invited.

Miss Wilson, of the M. F. C., sang a
beautiful solo Sunday morning at the
Paris Christian Church, which was ac-
cording high praise by competent critics.
The song was greatly enjoyed.

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CARLISLE.

News Gullied From Nicholas County
Precincts.

The City Primary is set for the 19th
of June.

The Spring term of Nicholas Circuit
Court convenes on the third day of May.

W. A. Fowle, of Ellisville, is a candi-
date for Coroner of Nicholas county.

James A. Barr, of near this city,
made an assignment to Thos. H. Pick-
rell, of the Farmers' Bank, last Friday.

Jas. Watson, who kept the tollgate at
the Sherburne bridge, was stricken with
paralysis Wednesday and died Thurs-
day morning.

County Judge Tilton has received in-
formation from State Board of Equal-
ization that the assessed value of lands
in Nicholas county has been raised 8 per
cent; town lots 10 per cent.

On the 1st Saturday in May there will
be an election of two Trustees of the
Carlisle Graded School. The election
will be held at the Court House between
the hours of one and six o'clock p. m.

The Court House clock and the Car-
lisle Mill whistle are now guided by
standard time. If you were sentenced
to be hung at 12 o'clock, this would
give you 22 minutes more to
live.—[Mercury.

The tax levy for the year 1897 for
Nicholas was made as follows: 15
cents for sinking fund, 4 cents for Bear-
foot and Mt. Pleasant Turnpike, 15 cents
for current expenses. Amounting to 34
cents on the \$100. A poll tax of \$1.50
was levied.

Important Notice.

On and after April 1st, 1897, I will
work strictly for cash. I will keep no
books and will therefore not credit any-
one. I will discount my bills ten per
cent, but will positively not do any
credit business. I am compelled to
give my collector ten per cent. for col-
lecting my bills, and, therefore, I will
lose nothing by this method, but will
protect myself from losses and at the
same time I will save my patients ten
per cent.

I will thank my patients if they will
call and settle all their old bills and
save costs.

Thanking you for past kindnesses, I
hope still to merit a part of your patron-
age. Sincerely,
Dr. J. R. ADAIR.
(30mar-1t)

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Live Frankfort.....	6:30am	3:00pm
Arr Elkhorn.....	6:43am	3:20pm
Arr Centerville.....	6:51am	3:28pm
Arr Switzer.....	7:02am	3:38pm
Arr Stamping Ground.....	7:22am	3:58pm
Arr Duval.....	7:38am	4:14pm
Arr Georgetown.....	7:50am	4:26pm
Arr Georgetown.....	8:00am	4:36pm
Arr Newtown.....	8:12am	4:48pm
Arr Duval.....	8:22am	4:58pm
Arr Centerville.....	8:32am	5:08pm
Arr Elkhorn.....	8:42am	5:18pm
Arr Frankfort.....	8:50am	5:26pm

WEST BOUND.

Live Paris.....	9:20am	5:30pm
Arr Elkhorn.....	9:32am	5:42pm
Arr Centerville.....	9:42am	5:52pm
Arr Newtown.....	9:52am	6:02pm
Arr Georgetown.....	10:00am	6:10pm
Arr Duval.....	10:10am	6:20pm
Arr Stamping Ground.....	10:20am	6:30pm
Arr Switzer.....	10:30am	6:40pm
Arr Elkhorn.....	10:40am	6:50pm
Arr Frankfort.....	10:50am	7:00pm

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MASSACRED.

Inmates of a Hospital Slaughtered by the Spaniards.

Patriots Bluff Spaniards and the Town of Fajalvo Was Looted—Gen. Luque Says Cuba Is Virtually Lost to Spain Through Weyler's Mismanagement.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A special dispatch to the Sun from Havana says: One of the most shocking illustrations of the savage warfare carried on by the Spaniards in Cuba happened Monday in this province, between the villages of Guaniche and Jesus Maria.

Lieut. Col. Herrera, at the head of a guerrilla force of some 200 men, surprised a Cuban hospital, in which about 100 sick and wounded were being treated. Every one inside of the hospital were killed by the invaders, who did not even spare two old women who were acting as nurses.

One of the three wounded persons who made their escape by creeping, covered with blood as they were, to a neighboring forest, tells of the massacre in a letter addressed to a friend in Havana.

"It was about 11 o'clock in the morning when a shot from our outposts revealed to us the presence of the Spaniards. Believing the place was safe from any attack of the enemy, hidden as it was in the forest, the Cuban detachment of 200 men who guarded us retired from the hospital three days ago to take the field. Only ten men were left for our protection, and they were poorly armed with old carbines. They did their best to save us, but the Spaniards surrounded them and hacked them to pieces with their machetes. Ten minutes later they had surrounded us also and began their massacre of defenseless wounded men and innocent women.

"It is impossible to describe in words the horrible scene. Driven out from their couches, my poor fellow-sufferers huddled in the middle of the room and cried in vain for mercy. The Spaniards answered these cries with insults, mached some and thrust their bayonets into the bodies of the others.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, Fla., April 21.—The town of Fajalvo, in the Matanzas province, was raided Thursday afternoon by a Cuban force of about 300, supposedly under one of the officers from Gen. Laet's army. The place has three block houses and a garrison of about 80 Spaniards. The Cubans crept through between the block houses early in the morning, and before the Spaniards were aware of their presence they were entrenched in a stone church in the center of the town. They sent word to the Spanish officers that they had come there for supplies, and if they were permitted to get them and retire without trouble they would not attack them, but if the Spanish troops disturbed them they would burn the town and capture and destroy the blockhouses.

This bluff succeeded. The Cuban force looted seven or eight stores nearest the church, taking large quantities of supplies. Before leaving they compelled the alcalde of the town to have tables spread in the church, whereupon the officers sat down to a feast, to which a large number of persons attended. After remaining in the town for six or seven hours without disturbance, the force retired.

Gen. Luque, who succeeded Gen. Bernal, has resigned and expects to leave for Spain on the next steamer. He is outspoken in his criticism of Weyler's tactics and says Cuba is virtually lost to Spain through Weyler's mismanagement.

BILLY VERNON

Badly Injured in a Boxing Bout in Athens, Pa.—May Not Recover.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Billy Vernon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., was probably fatally injured in a boxing bout with Leslie Pearce, of Camden, N. J., at the Olympic Athletic club, Athens, Pa., Tuesday night. The fight had been scheduled for 15 rounds, and at the opening of the fourteenth both men came up fresh and smiling. After sparring for an opening, Vernon made a left swing which Pearce cleverly countered and both men broke away. More sparring followed and Vernon made a vicious left lunge. Pearce ducked without attempting a return when Vernon suddenly collapsed and fell heavily forward on his face. He was counted out, but continued to lay motionless after Pearce had retired to his dressing room. Vernon's second, Paul Dime, of Amsterdam, N. Y., made an effort to rouse him but he lay still. Then several doctors pushed their way to the ringside and, upon their direction, the unconscious man was carried to his room. At a late hour he was still senseless and the physicians gave but slight hope of his recovery. Pearce was placed under arrest, but every other person connected with the affair managed to escape before the authorities got wind of it. There were about 2,000 spectators.

Will Support Bundy.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Leading colored citizens of Annapolis and Baltimore hold the opinion that Bundy should maintain his right to enter the naval academy and hold his commission in the navy. They think the time has come when the colored people should assert all their political and official rights. The colored people at Annapolis, forming a large portion of the population, will welcome Bundy and give him all the assistance possible.

Chas. B. Reid Indicted for Murder.

MACON, Ga., April 21.—Chas. B. Reid, who shot and killed L. M. Halstead, an attaché of a circus, in this city April 7, because of an insult said to have been offered to Reid's wife by Halstead, was indicted for murder by the grand jury of Bibb county Tuesday.

May Be Sent to Madrid.

HAVANA, April 21.—La Lucha prints a dispatch from New York which says that President McKinley will send Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to represent the United States in Madrid. Lee refuses to affirm or deny.

HUNTER WITHDRAWS.

He Asks That Another Caucus for a Candidate Be Held.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 22.—The following notes were made public at noon Wednesday:

"Hon. William H. Jones, Chairman of the Republican Joint Caucus, Frankfort, Ky.—Sir: I shall be obliged if you will call the republican members of the general assembly in joint caucus at the earliest time convenient to receive a communication which I desire to present to their consideration. Very truly, W. GODFREY HUNTER."

"To the Republican Members of the General Assembly of Kentucky: Responding to a request just received from Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, republican nominee for United States senator, you are hereby called to meet in joint caucus in the hall of the house of representatives, in Frankfort this Wednesday, April 21, 1897, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving a communication referred to and to take such action in the senatorial matter as may be deemed advisable."

"W. H. JONES, Chairman."

The above means that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter has given up all hope of being elected United States senator from Kentucky.

Already the woods are full of candidates who are willing, yea, anxious, to take his place, but the race will probably narrow down between Judge W. W. Holt and W. J. Deboe, although "there are others." Holt is believed to have the best chance.

On joint ballot Wednesday the following was taken in the senatorial caucus Wednesday night, but the vote on the motion to adjourn till Thursday night was a fair test of the strength of the Hunter and anti-Hunter elements of the party. The Hunter men, who are for Deboe, voted against adjourning, while the anti-Hunter men, a majority of whom are for Judge Holt, voted to adjourn.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, after abandoning the senatorial fight at Frankfort Wednesday afternoon, secretly boarded the Chesapeake and Ohio express as it left the capital Wednesday night. He was accompanied by his wife.

LEVEE BREAKS

At Shipland Landing, Miss.—A Mighty Rush of Water Over the Surrounding Country.

JACKSON, Miss., April 22.—The Greenville correspondent of the Associated Press wires Wednesday morning as follows:

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the dreadful alarm cry of "Levee broke" was repeated for the sixth time in the Yazoo, Mississippi delta, when the huge 18 foot levee at Shipland Landing, Issaquena county, suddenly crumbled away, letting in with a mighty rush and roar the ponderous torrent of the great river. Shipland is on Promised Land plantation, about two miles below Lake Providence, Louisiana. At the time of the break back water from the upper crevasses was already against the levee some ten or twelve inches deep and many high places around were still uncovered. Hope was entertained that the worst had passed and that the fearful flood had spent its fury in the wreck and ruin already wrought. But it was not so. Many fine plantations upon which partial crops might have been made must now share the fate of the rest, and in all of lower Issaquena, Sharkey and Yazoo counties, where there was a foot of water before, there will be three feet or more. Places which have heretofore been havens of refuge for live stock and human beings will now have to be abandoned, and in a few short days there will scarcely be a dry spot in all the country south of this break between the levees and the Yazoo river. Whether there be life lost in the region immediately affected, depends upon the question whether the people are provided with boats. In addition to the disastrous local consequences of the break, it will also have the effect of raising the water in the Yazoo river, and keeping that stream up at its mouth to such an extent as to retard the outflow of flood water in the upper delta country.

DAMAGING FROSTS

In the Peninsular Section of Virginia—The Southwest Suffered Very Little.

RICHMOND, Va., April 22.—In the peninsular section of Virginia there was heavy frost Tuesday night, and some damage to early fruit and vegetables. No fear is indicated for the fruit in the Danville section, and there will be only slight injury in the Prince William and Loudoun tier of counties.

Norfolk reports heavy damage to truck in the counties of Virginia seaboard and Eastern North Carolina, and the fruit around Charlottesville suffers, it is thought, seriously. Small fruit in the Staunton district is said to have been killed, but the apple crop is regarded as safe. The southwest seems to have suffered very little.

Murderer Kelley Taken to Somersworth. MONTREAL, April 22.—Jos. E. Kelley, the self-confessed murderer of Cashier Stickney, of Somersworth, N. H., was taken to Dover, N. H., Wednesday night. He consented to return, waiving extradition proceedings. Wednesday Kelley confessed that he wore a disguise when he went to rob the bank.

Lineman Burned to Death.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—In the center of the business section of the city Wednesday Edward Clayland, a lineman for the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co., was burned Wednesday by a live wire. His smoking body hung in the air for at least ten minutes in view of thousands who were attracted to the scene.

Charles Fillius for Governor.

WARREN, O., April 22.—Charles Fillius, of Warren, a leading attorney, is being talked of for governor by the democrats. Fillius is widely known as a strong talker.

CITY OF DAMASI

Captured and Burned by the Greeks in a Desperate Fight.

The Situation at Tyrnovo is Somewhat in Doubt—The Turks Shelling the Town—The Greeks Cross the Frontier at Bani—Severe Artillery Duel.

ATHENS, April 21.—News has just reached here that the Greeks, after a desperate battle, have captured and burned Damasi. Viglia is still resisting. Another division of the Greek troops, it is reported, has traversed the Reveni pass and captured three block houses. This division has almost reached Damasi, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town. The 30,000 troops under Gen. Smolenitz displayed the greatest bravery.

Reveni lies 12 miles northwest of Larissa. Edhem Pasha with a force variously estimated at from 10,000 to 14,000 troops led seven assaults against it Monday, but all were repulsed by the Greeks.

Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs here that the Turks at that point were completely and finally repulsed.

In Athens greater attention has been paid to the operations in the neighborhood of Reveni than to those at Milouna pass. The theory all along has been, that if the Greeks could establish themselves at Damasi, their road would lie open to Ellassona.

The exact situation at Tyrnovo is somewhat in doubt. The news from that point is conflicting. But there is no confirmation of the rumor that the place has been captured by the Turks. What seems to have happened at Tyrnovo was evacuated in order to send troops forward to Reveni and was then re-occupied by troops returning from Milouna.

MILOUNA PASS, April 21.—The Turks have just commenced to shell the town of Tyrnovo. All the roads leading to Larissa are crowded with fugitives shouting, "Reserves, don't try conclusions with the Turks."

The Greek villages in the plain are completely deserted.

ATHENS, April 21.—A dispatch from Art says that 3,000 Greeks have crossed the frontier at Bani, and a severe artillery duel has been in progress since Monday. The Greek artillery have silenced the Turkish inartillery fort, commanding the town. Two attempts by the Turks to cross the river were repulsed. There has been brisk artillery and infantry firing along the line for about five miles. Two Greek officers and many Turks have been killed.

ATHENS, April 21.—The report of the capture of Damasi by the Greeks under Gen. Smolenitz is confirmed by official dispatches. Official dispatches report also that further heavy breaches have been made in the Turkish forts at Prevesa. The bombardment ceased at nightfall, but was resumed Wednesday morning.

The ironclad Spetzia has left the Gulf of Arta to join the eastern squadron which, it is said, has an important mission.

ATHENS, April 21.—The news of the capture of Damasi puts a new complexion upon the situation on the frontier, is a great encouragement to the government, and is likely to have the most exhilarating effect upon the spirits of the Greeks, who had been greatly depressed by the reverses of their troops at Milouna Pass. This success and the fact that the fall of Prevesa seems imminent virtually offsets the calamity at Milouna. If the Greek divisions effect a union at Damasi, as is expected, there is almost nothing in the way of their prompt advance to Ellassona.

Should the Greeks succeed in reducing the forts at Prevesa, as now seems probable, and in occupying the town with the large land force co-operating with the bombardment warships, the road to Janina would be open and the Turkish troops in Epirus placed at the most serious disadvantage. The strategic value of Prevesa to the Turkish division in Albania is that so long as it remains in the hands of the Turks it makes possible a steady line of munitions and food supplies. With Prevesa in the hands of the Greeks this line would be promptly cut, and it would be practically impossible to revictual the Turkish troops by the long land route through Macedonia. On the other hand the Greek troops could be revictualled by sea.

ROME, April 21.—According to a dispatch to the Messagero, from Athens, dated Tuesday, the forces of the Turks and Greeks in the fighting which has taken place in the Milouna pass totaled up 20,000 men. The dispatch adds that Crown Prince Constantine assumes supreme command of the Greek forces which will fight the Turks Tuesday. It is also announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier Tuesday.

ATHENS, April 21.—Fighting between the Greeks and Turks was resumed Tuesday morning at Reveni, not far from Tyrnovo, northwest from Larissa. A big battle is in progress. The Turks are attacking in still greater force than Monday, but the Greeks are making a stubborn resistance.

It was announced this evening that the Greeks have recaptured Gritzovali.

Col. Manos, in command of the Greek forces of the frontier of Epirus, has telegraphed to the government here that the Turks have bombarded the military hospital at Arta although the red cross flag was hoisted over it.

ATHENS, April 21.—There was renewed fighting between the Greeks and Turks in the Milouna pass Monday. It was of the most severe description, but full details are not obtainable here.

The firing ceased at 5 o'clock Monday evening. The total Greek loss in the various engagements in the Milouna pass is estimated here at 1,000 killed and wounded.

Over 200 wounded soldiers and officers of the Greek army have arrived at Larissa, Tyrnovo and Volo.

The losses of the Turks are declared to be much greater than those of the Greeks.

THE PROGRAMME

Of the Democrats With Reference to the Tariff Bill—Their Plan is Not to Delay the Bill Any Longer Than is Necessary.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—There has been some discussion of the probable programme of the democratic members of the finance committee with reference to the tariff bill and it is learned that while their plans are not definitely matured, they intend to have reasonable consideration of the bill in committee and believe that they will have the support of Senator Jones, of Nevada, upon any fair proposition they submit. The democrats do not want an extended consideration in committee, but may desire to offer some amendments after they have seen the bill, the adoption of which they consider they would be more likely to secure in the committee than in the open senate. It is said that in the senate the democratic plan is not to delay the bill any longer than is necessary, but that every senator desiring to discuss it shall have the opportunity to do so, and that such record-making votes as the democrats think necessary shall be had. This policy the democrats will pursue to the end. In this connection it may be stated that the democrats of the senate do not approve of the policy of Mr. Bailey and his fellow democrats of the house. Attention is called to the fact that it was long ago said that the policy of Speaker Reed and the republicans of the house are pursuing would be followed in order to direct attention to the delay of the tariff bill in the senate. If delay should ensue by reason of debate by democratic senators it will be pointed out, democratic senators say, that this delay is not endorsed by the majority of the democrats of the house.

The Bailey democrats will be endorsing the republicans in their criticisms of the democratic senators. It is not known whether or not the advice which the democratic senatorial leaders are freely giving the democrats of the house will be taken, but it is known that house democrats have been advised that acquiescence in the republican tactics is not good policy. The democratic senators do not want criticisms which may be directed at them to be indirectly endorsed by the democratic members of the house.

It was learned Wednesday that in the changes made in the tariff bill by the senate sub-committee the rates in the metal schedule have been made very close to the present law and the same is said of the cotton schedule.

The chemical schedule is understood to be about completed. Many changes in it in the direction of reductions have been made.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The secretary of war Wednesday sent to the house a report from the chief of engineers of the army upon the survey of the mouth of the Green river, Ky., with a view to the construction of a lock and dam. He reports that the proposed improvements would cost \$294,000, and are not justified. The secretary also reports that the proposed acquisition of the channel excavated through Atehalafaya bay, La., by the Morgan Steamship Co. is not advisable.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The speaker of the house Wednesday received the third letter from Attorney General McKenna, urging in strong terms that appropriations for the expenses of the United States courts be made at once. Without special appropriation the attorney general represents that the courts must adjourn, or else certificates be issued for expenses of jurors, witnesses and officers, and that many persons now held in jail will have their confinement lengthened.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The republican members of the finance committee of the senate have reached an agreement either to strike out the retroactive provisions of the Dingley tariff bill or amend it so as to pave the way so to have it stricken out in conference, and have so notified the democratic members of the committee. The democrats have agreed in view of this promise not to press the Vest resolution on the subject of Secretary Gage's recent circular. This was one of the accomplishments of the visit of the republican members to the senate Tuesday. The sentiment among the republican members is said to have been against the provision from the first, but they felt that to take decisive diverse action upon it in the face of democratic opposition would place them in the light of acting under fire and taking a position because of the criticisms of the opposition. They, therefore, asked that the democrats keep their hands off until the republicans should have an opportunity to make their intentions known. The democrats considered this proposition as reasonable and agreed to refrain from pressing consideration of the Vest resolution until the result of the labors of the republican members could be known.

While not absolutely decided between the material modification of the provision and its complete cancellation the balance of opinion in the committee is understood to be quite on the side of destroying it entirely. The democratic senators generally believe this will be the result of the committees deliberations and expect that when the bill is handed to them the clause will have disappeared.

Notre Dame Defeats University of Michigan.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 22.—The University of Notre Dame baseball nine administered a sound whipping to the University of Michigan team Wednesday afternoon. Score 18 to 3.

Wm. S. Holman Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—At noon Wednesday Dr. Burwell, the family physician of Judge William F. Holman, reported Holman in a critical condition. Said Dr. Burwell: "Mr. Holman is worse to-day than he was yesterday. While there is no immediate danger, he is in a critical condition now. He is conscious only part of the time."

Ten Minutes Session of the House.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house after a ten minute session adjourned till Thursday out of respect to the late Representative Milliken, of Maine.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Extraordinary Session.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—SENATE.—The senate spent Thursday considering the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Early in the session the proceedings were made executive, and when the doors were again opened to the public, the Indian bill came up. The pending question was on the committee amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah to public entry. On motion of Mr. Gallinger, the provision as to children of a white father and Indian mother was modified so as to give these children tribal rights on the consent of a majority of the tribe, and the consent of the secretary of the interior. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, spoke in criticism of the provision of the bill abolishing sectarian Indian schools. He knew, he said, that what he said would subject him to bitter criticism. He was brought up a Protestant and had no connection with the Roman Catholic church. But he had no sympathy with that cowardly and ignorant sentiment that any religious denomination could menace our liberties. He had been a member of the republicans in the Indian country, visiting the schools and had found them a travesty on education except when conducted by the missionaries. Broken down preachers and defunct politicians were sent out to the western country to teach the Indian children. He had found, he said, that the only Indian schools accomplishing any good were those conducted by the Jesuits. The ceremonial of the Catholic church seemed to appeal to the Indians. I do not belong to that sect who would rather see an Indian damned than see him in the Catholic church. Mr. Vest said he would make no effort to oppose the provision of the bill, but would content himself with this protest. The Indian bill was not completed when at 5 o'clock, the senate adjourned to Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—SENATE.—The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill Monday. It is substantially the same as when it passed the house, and can occasion little division save on the amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act. Mr. Vest introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the secretary of the treasury, relative to imports arriving after April 1. The senate gave notice of pressing the resolution Tuesday and it may afford another test on the tariff. After the executive session the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative Milliken, deceased. A resolution for a committee of five senators to inquire into the issuance of land patents to the Pacific railroads and to the California & Oregon railroad and the amounts of subsidies paid to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. was favorably reported, but on suggestion of Mr. Stewart (Neb.) went over. During debate on the Indian bill Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered an amendment for the establishment of an Indian supply warehouse at Omaha.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—SENATE.—Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly in the senate Tuesday and then went over for a week, owing to the absence of Senator Hale, of Maine, who has been active in opposition. Mr. Morgan again urged the need of speedy action by the country to stop the devastation in Cuba. The resolution went over. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and passed without amendment. At 1:40 p. m. the senate went into executive session. At 2 o'clock the senate resumed its legislative session and the bankruptcy bill was formally laid before the senate. In the course of the debate Mr. Allen (Neb.) announced that he would obstruct in every possible way any bankruptcy bill which included involuntary bankruptcy. The senator (rep. Minn.) amended his substitute bill so as to overcome criticisms heretofore made. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would seek to secure a test on the pending Nelson substitute by moving at 4 p. m. Wednesday to lay the substitute on the table. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) submitted numerous amendments modifying the stringency of the original bill as applicable to debtors.

HOUSE.—Not in session.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—SENATE.—Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill. The vote on the substitute and amendments was taken up at 3 p. m. Thursday. It was agreed that a committee of 15 senators should represent the senate at the coming Grant memorial ceremonies. Senator Mason, of Illinois, made his maiden speech in the senate Wednesday and signified by several remarks his criticism on the rules of the senate. The speech was in support of a resolution introduced by the Illinois senator directing the committee on rules to report a rule by which debate should be closed and the previous question ordered. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of congress was more open to criticism than the senate. He was in accord with Mr. Mason, however, on the need of new rules. A vote was taken on Mr. Morgan's motion to refer the Mason resolution to the rules committee, which prevailed, yeas 32, nays 24. A further discussion of the subject is promised as Mr. Hoar has a pending resolution to discharge the committee from further consideration of the reform of the rules.

HOUSE.—The chaplain of the house, Mr. Couden, in his prayer Wednesday gave thanks that this nation was at peace with all others and prayed that higher and holier truths than war might prevail everywhere. He prayed for the friends of Representative Milliken, of Maine, who died Sunday and whose desk was draped in black and covered with flowers. The death of Mr. Milliken was announced by Mr. Dingley, and out of respect the house at 12:10 p. m. adjourned until Thursday.

West Virginia Crops Damaged.

NEWPORT NEWS, W. Va., April 22.—A heavy frost fell throughout this section with a heavy damage to crops. In some places ice formed on poles. Owing to a brisk breeze which has prevailed nearly all night and the dry condition of the atmosphere but slight damage was done to the fruit trees, although in localities remote from the water they are said to have been frost bitten. The greatest damage was done to the pea crop, many acres of which was in bloom. The strawberry crop was also slightly injured.

Western League Season Opens.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—The Western League season of 1897 opened in this city Wednesday. The visitors could not touch big Bill Phillips and were shut out. The features of the game was the pitching of Phillips and the field work of the home team. Thirty-five hundred people witnessed the contest.

INNINGS.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Indians.....1 1 1 1 0 0 3 3 0 10 12 1
Grand Rapids.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0
Batteries—Phillips and Kahou; Scott and Buckley; Empire—Ebright.

The Emperors Meet and Embrace.

VIENNA, April 22.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and was welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph and all the Austrian archdukes. A guard of honor was drawn up on the platform of the railroad station. The emperors embraced each other repeatedly and Emperor William cordially greeted the archdukes. After the imperial suites had been presented to each other the emperors drove to the palace amid the cheers of the crowds of people lining the route.

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When a man runs for an office, and is defeated, he consoles himself by saying it paid him for the acquaintance it gave him.—Washington Democrat.

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The mathematics of marriage—man becomes an integer instead of a fraction; he halves his sorrows, doubles his joys, and multiplies his usefulness.—Ran's Horn.

Letters from Farmers

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Hefford, General Passenger Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Nothing humiliates a man more than a woman to find it necessary to take him down a peg.—Athenian Globe.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.—M. P. Dieter, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1894.

It is astonishing how many men there are who can play the fiddle.—Washington Democrat.

Sore and stiff from cold; don't wait and suffer; use St. Jacobs Oil and get cured.

They who have most of heart know most of sorrow.—N. Y. Weekly.

Casarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Nothing makes a man so mad as for you to keep cool when he is abusing you.

A man lumps himself with lumbago. He hustles when cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

If there is nothing in a man, his "opportunity" never comes.—Ran's Horn.

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A danger foreseen is half avoided.—N. Y. Weekly.

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MASTERY.

"Front my life in the hush and pause
Since the last blow fell: I will ask it now
With truth between, and the challenge
down."

"Which of us two shall bow?"

"Shall I rule my life, or shall it rule me?
Am I lord, or slave? Shall I bend me
still."

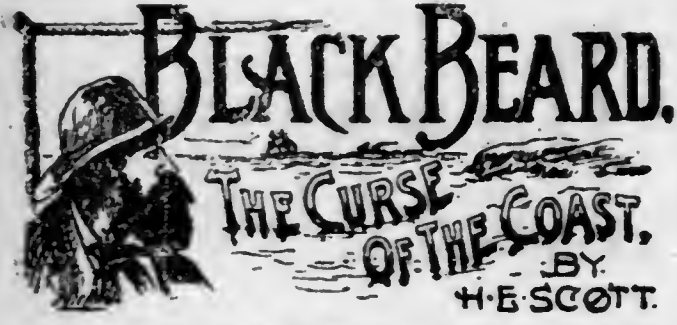
In dull submission to force too strong
For a weakened human will?"

No. I am master; though wounded sore,
A thrall of dreams, or a fool of chance,
Though bound in an ancient servitude
By fetters of circumstance.

Yet face me, life that is known as mine!
Thou art the slave. I will wrest from
thee

The lash and the chain; I will know myself
Ruler at last—and free.

—Grace D. Goodwin, in N. Y. Independent.



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CHAPTER XXVII.—CONTINUED.

At Wilmington there was consternation when the steamer came up the river and reported having seen a vessel, answering the description of the *Mervine*, lying in the trough of the sea off the inlet, with no one visible on board, and that ere they could reach her she went down.

The *Mervine*, not returning, rendered it certain that it was she. But how came she in the trough of the sea with no one visible on deck?

Where was her crew? Was it possible that she had encountered the pirates and been vanquished?

The captain who had sighted her reported having seen no other craft in the locality.

Forty marines and two officers of the law! Had the pirate *Bullion* led them into a trap?

It was conceded that he had. His acquiescence in the plan to use him to capture or exterminate the pirates was but for the purpose of saving his neck and leading the would-be captors of his friends to destruction.

No one in Wilmington knew for where the *Mervine* was bound when she left port, as *Bullion* refused to give any information until they were under way.

Where was the pirate?

No one had seen her.

Would *Black Beard* have visited Orton without his schooner?

If so, he had disappeared as usual, and left no trail behind.

Who was *Black Beard*?

Where was *Angus Bruce*?

There was much surprise at *Lathrop's* villany, and no regret at his fate, whatever it might have been.

Uncle Sam immediately sent out half a dozen of his fleetest vessels to search the ocean wide for a craft that lay buried beneath thousands of tons of rocks at the head of the estuary of Smith's island, and a crew who slept peacefully beside the crew of the *Mervine*, in a sleep that knows no waking, deep down beneath the rugged surface of the island.

Aunt Mag, *Lathrop's* last victim, slept in an honored grave in the little cemetery at Kendall.

On the 20th of November, at midday, a yacht of exceeding beauty sailed through the inlet and dropped anchor off Smithville.

A boat was sent ashore, a gentlemanly appearing man, dressed in fashionable attire, climbed the ladder to the wharf.

Piver, the pilot, sat there on a coil of rope.

"Hello, Piver!" exclaimed the new arrival. "Don't you know old friends?"

"Old friends? Yes, but you—blast my eyes, if you don't look like *Angus*. Say, be ye, sure enough?"

"That I am, Piver, what's left of me; and I believe there's more of me than there was when I was forced to fly from the coast."

"Yes, lad, you have changed much, and you are welcome home again. There be many here who have held from the first that you were neither *Black Beard* nor the murderer of the banker. All now know who murdered *Loyd*, and he disappeared as though he had been swallowed up by the waters of the inlet and become food for the hungry sharks. Perhaps he has, who can tell? But haste thee to thy mother, boy; there will be good times in Smithville now."

"Thanks, Piver." Then, turning to the boat's crew, *Angus* bade them return to the yacht and await his signal.

"That yacht be a clipper, lad. Whence came she?"

"From Scotland, Piver; from the home of my fathers. She belongs to me."

"Why, so you have not fared ill since you ran away?"

"No, Piver, only in mind. My uncle died while I was in Scotland, and left no issue. I am now Sir *Angus*, and have inherited the estates of my grandfather, with an income of £20,000 a year."

"Twenty thousand pound a year! and recognize a poor old pilot?"

"Ah, Piver, old friend, the pilots of the Cape Fear have been my best friends; and was not my father one?"

"Aye, lad, and a good one, too."

Twenty minutes later *Angus* entered the widow's gate, but ere he could cross the threshold he was locked in the arms of his mother and sister, while *Tobe* was dancing a jig on the piazza to the following tune:

"My young master runned away, long time ago.
He come back home, I tole you so, long time ago."

Of the joy of the widow and *Jennie* over the return of *Angus*, we will leave the reader to imagine.

"Mother," he said, when they had entered the house, "you can get ready to return to Scotland. I have now a home for you and *Jennie* in your native land."

"Hugh Gordon told me all, lad. Thou

hast come into thine ain; now belike thou'llst wed *Clara* Hill."

"Hush, mother."

"Here be a letter, son, and a box that wur left with me at midnight by the pirate *Black Beard* not a week before the *Mervine* went down."

Angus hastily tore open the envelope and read as follows:

"Capt. *Angus Bruce*—Dear Sir: When I landed you at Beaufort that night, I little thought to fall back to my old vocation, but I knew I must keep off the coast for a few days, and give you a chance to get away, then gradually the feeling came over me, to fall back to my former life—with a good stanch craft like the *Clara Belle*, I overmastered me; I sailed for San Domingo, where I shipped some men, and brought away a cargo of negroes; of my other exploits you will probably read. You have always treated me as a man; I know you to be as innocent of the murder of *Loyd*, as you are of being *Black Beard*, but it is supposed that you were he, and better so for you, as they will not search for you elsewhere. In time your innocence may be established. I have made my last trip as *Black Beard*, the Pirate. I shall make but one more on this coast, and that will be to endeavor to capture *Lathrop* on the night of his marriage to Miss Hill, in which event I shall cause him to confess his crime, and to sign a written document setting forth all circumstances. This confession, if obtained, I shall send to your mother, and should I capture *Lathrop*, and not be able to obtain it, I shall hang him at the yard arm of the *Clara Belle*.

A word more and I am done. You little knew when I employed the stranded seamar that morning, and afterwards made him your mate, that you were placing your craft in the hands of San Domingo, the pirate captain of the *Nancy*, which was lost off this coast nearly three years ago, but such was the case—now as you will probably never see the *Clara Belle* again, and as I have not the disposition to rob a benefactor, and a man in trouble, I shall leave this letter with a box containing £20,000 in gold, with your mother; as much as I dread to meet her, to remunerate you for the loss of the schooner, in case you are ever able to return home, and if otherwise it will provide for the needs of those you love.

This money is not blood money, neither did it come from the treasury in Washington, but it was received for the negroes we captured in San Domingo, whose condition was rather improved than otherwise, by being transplanted to American soil, even as slaves, so you need not hesitate to make use of it. Now, as we will probably never meet again, wishing you all manner of good luck in the future, that your innocence may be established, and that you may yet win the woman who one day saved from the depths of the Cape Fear, I am unworthily your old Mate.

CALVIN STEWART.

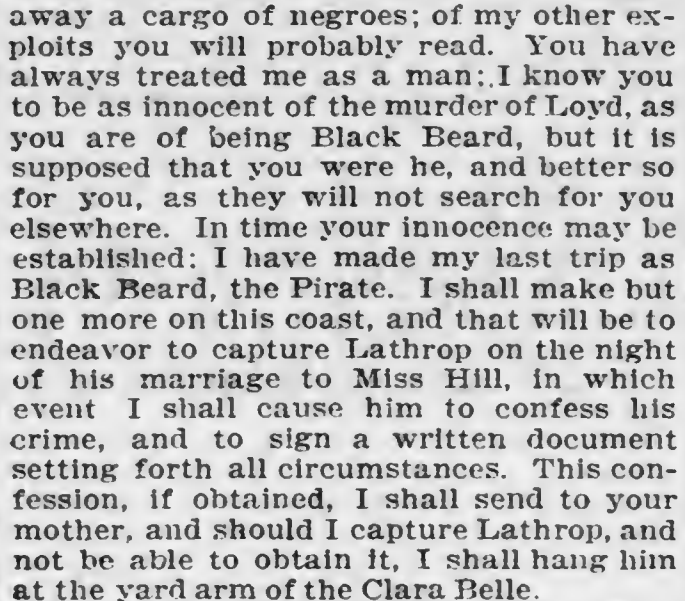
"There is the gold, son. I tried—I tried—but I could not give the mon awa'. When he left the house, I started to call the officers, but I could not doot. What wilt do with the gold, son?"

"I don't know, mother. We can't send it back whence it came; give it to *Jennie* for a marriage portion."

"Why, the lass wilt not even look at a sweetheart."

"Give her time, mother, give her time; our *Jennie* is particular."

At two o'clock on the following day the yacht made fast to Orton landing.



"The man I love is *Angus Bruce*."

and *Angus* followed the rice bank to the house.

He was ushered into the parlor by the maid, who notified *Clara* that a gentleman had called and inquired for her.

As she entered the door *Angus* arose and advanced to meet her, and though she knew from remarks made by Gordon that he was liable to come home at any time, she could not repress the cry:

"*Angus!* oh, *Angus!*" and would have fallen to the floor had not his strong arms sustained her.

"*Clara*, dear, dear *Clara*! can I believe that you are glad to see me home? Glad to know that the stain is taken from my name? I love you, *Clara*, with my whole heart and soul. It is not *Angus Bruce*, the pilot, who speaks to you now, but Sir *Angus*, who has inherited the title and estates of his ancestors. Your father can no longer object to *Angus Bruce*. Can you love me, *Clara*? And will you be my wife at last?"

"The man I love is *Angus Bruce*, the pilot, the brave captain of his schooner, who rescued me from a watery grave and won my heart; but if he wills it, I will become the wife of Sir *Angus*."

"Wills it, dear? That one hope has borne him through what has seemed an age of uncertainty, during which time he was deemed to be both *Black Beard* and the murderer of *John Loyd*. But, thanks to Gordon and Aunt Mag, all now is made clear. *Lathrop* has probably paid the penalty of his crimes, either by self-destruction or by hanging from the yard arm of the pirate. *Black Beard* was my former mate, Calvin Stewart, who by this letter you will see but fell back to his old vocation. Ah! your father, Squire Hill, the runaway has returned!"

"And right welcome, *Angus*, to Orton. I never could see how you could be guilty of the murder of *Loyd*, but circumstances were all against you. You did well to fly, else I believe you would have been condemned; by flying you got the right man to establish your innocence, and bring the guilt home to it's proper door; of course, when you fled, and the schooner was missing, no one doubted your being *Black Beard*."

"I have here in my hands, squire, a letter from *Black Beard*. He was my old mate, Calvin Stewart. Will you read it?"

The squire read the letter, and exclaimed: "He was the curse of this

coast, but I am of the opinion that you owe him much, and then \$20,000 is not a bad return for the *Clara Belle*; but this money—"

"I gave it to Sister *Jennie* as a marriage portion."

"Is she then about to be married?"

"Oh, no, she has not even a sweetheart."

"Squire, I have asked your daughter for her hand."

"Well, don't ask me, I shall never persuade her to unite her fate to that of mortal man from this time forth. Twice I did so; both times she yielded to my persuasion, and she has escaped a terrible fate. For that, I thank God. You have my consent, more I cannot say; if there be urging or persuading to be done, you must plead your own case."

"I have made my plea," said *Angus*.

"And, father, dear, there need be no urging your daughter to give her hand to Sir *Angus*, when long months ago she gave her heart to *Angus*, the captain of the *Clara Belle*."

"Sir *Angus*!"

"Yes, squire, I have inherited the title and estates of my grandfather, with an income of £20,000 a year."

"Well, well! Allow me to congratulate you. Bless you! Bless you both! Ahem! I must go and find Tom, the young rascal. It's high time that *Jennie* Bruce had a sweetheart. *Clarence* and *Fannie* now have *Kendall* and *Loyd's* fortune; you intend to run away to Scotland with my daughter. Now, if I could just get Tom and *Jennie* married and settled down here at Orton, my troubles would be ended," and the squire thumped his cane on the parlor floor, and walked from the room.

"Can you take me to the grave of Aunt Mag, *Clara*?" asked *Angus*.

"Yes, dear; she lies buried at Kendall."

As the sun was sinking in the west, they stood by a little mound in the lowly cemetery of the slave, at Kendall.

"Faithful soul," said *Clara*; "but for her I should have been the bride of *Lathrop*. Could you have seen her as she stood in the chapel at Orton, when after her denunciation of *Lathrop* she saw that her words were considered without foundation and as coming from a disordered brain, when the clergyman remarked: 'we will proceed with the ceremony.' Her shawl fell from her shoulders, her long, black hair, half to her feet, her form erect, and as the words fell from her lips: 'Ole marster, Mag won't fail,' she stepped forward, her right arm extended on high, and clasped in her hand the handle of a dirk. An instant more, and the blade would have fallen, when—'Hold!'"

"That one word held it poised in the air, and then Mag stood as a statue, while Hugh Gordon, my brother Tom and the officers marched down the aisle. You know the rest, but could you have beheld that scene you never would forget Aunt Mag."

"Forget? No, dear; over her grave I will have a column raised that shall tell what I would have done had she not been slain. I owe her much. It was Mag that roused me to a sense of my danger that terrible night. There I stood, the bloody knife in my hand, paralyzed."

"Fly! Fly!" she cried. 'A nigger's oath can't save you, I'll promise to stick to Herbert *Lathrop* through thick and thin, and your name shall be cleared!'"

"Well did she perform her promise. She was worthy of a better fate."

Tears were standing in the eyes of each, as they turned from the grave and directed their horses' heads towards the residence of *Clarence* and *Fannie*.

A negro took their horses as they dismounted at the house.

The front door was open as they mounted the steps to the piazza, and *Fannie* and *Clarence* met them.

"*Fannie*, dear," said *Clara*, "Sir *Angus Bruce*."

Fannie burst into a flood of tears at recollections of the past, while *Clarence*, extending his hand, exclaimed: "Welcome home, and welcome to Kendall, Sir *Angus*."

They entered the house. The door closed, and there we will leave them.

Here, too, we will leave *Kendall* and Orton, yet known in the Cape Fear section and Wilmington, where the historic residence so long ago occupied by Lord Cornwallis still stands; and Smithville, the home of *Bruce*, where the hardy and adventurous pilots dwell; place their lives in peril; and, lastly, Smith's island, which still occupies its old position.

A government lighthouse was established at this point many years since, and its refulgent light streaming forth from way up aloft nightly warns mariners that they are nearing the inlet; though it is doubtful if either the rays of Smith's island light, those of the sun—yes, or the orbs of any of the hundreds of keen-eyed seekers for *Black Beard's* hidden treasure have penetrated the surface of the island to a depth sufficient to arouse from their slumbers the silent sentinels who there lie guarding it.

Certain it is, that for the last half century the Atlantic coast, from Maryland to Florida, has been explored by white and black alike for the treasure that there lies buried.

[THE END.]

Not to Walk In.

An American in England, who had bought a pair of shoes of a fashionable dealer, carried them back soon with a protest. "Look here!" he said, "I've had these shoes only two weeks and they are completely out of shape and the leather is giving away in two places." The Englishman looked at the shoes an instant. "Dear me; dear me!" he said, "you have been walking in those shoes? That's it, sir! Our shoes are made only for carriage people, sir!" And the dealer loftily bowed the American out of the shop.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

—There are many families of the mesquite; one entomologist saying that there are 52 kinds in the United States.

THE JAPANESE AND DEATH.

Their Decorous Demenor When Attending Funerals.

I have just spoken of the Japanese as behaving simply at funerals. That is only partially correct. They are quiet but not quite simple—so quiet that their manner seems simple. As a matter of fact, they take an elaborate part in the prescribed rites, bowing here, bending there, strewing prayers to the right and sweetmeats to the left. But it is all done "with good accent and with good discretion." They have the art of arts, the art that hides art. Let me dwell upon this thought a moment. Let me put it another way, for it is one of the most beautiful things that can be said of the Japanese. They have learned to apply to life and to art (their life and art are almost one) the great art principles that Hamlet proclaimed to the players. They, in the very torrent, tempest and the whirlwind of passion have acquired and begot a temperance that gives it smoothness. They are not "too tame." Discretion is their tutor, and they overstep not the modesty of nature. And on no other occasion is this splendid national characteristic of smooth, discreet behavior and appropriate action so noticeable or so grateful as when a number of Japanese gather together about the deathbed, the coffin or the grave of friend or kinsman.

The Japanese are as courteous as they are theatrical and artistic. Their courtesy and their art are closely allied. Their keen sense of courtesy, and their unflinching practice of it, has, I believe, as much to do with the quietness and fitness of their funerals as has their fine artistic instinct. They are as a nation even prouder and more studious, I think, of their courtesy than of their artistic excellence. "Cry; it will do you good!" I said once to a poor Japanese woman, who, crouching beside her dying husband, was controlling herself with an effort that would, I feared, make her ill. She laid her little, slim brown finger upon her trembling red lip and shook her head, then whispered: "It might disturb him." "Cry; it will do you good!" I said the next day when the man was dead, and she seemed almost prostrate with grief and overwrought self-control. "It would be most rude to make a hideous noise before the sacred dead," came the soft reply.—St. Paul's.

CENTRAL AFRICAN HUNTING.

Big Birds of Countless Kinds Ready for the Gun of the Sportsman.

There is great sport awaiting the wild-fowl hunters who press across the dry deserts of the North Kalahari to the Boteti or Lake river, as it is usually called. This is where the pelicans, flamingoes, ibises, storks, cranes, herons, fishing eagles, jacons, coots, rails and other aquatic birds unknown to most sportsmen rub bills with ducks, geese, widgeons and teal in countless hosts, offering bird shooting the like of which can scarcely be found elsewhere.

The water fowl of south Central Africa when the Boteti overflows during the dry season, as it does every year from April to August, gather in the great marshes. There are also side shots to be taken daily with rifles at giraffes, wilde beest, gemsbok, springbok and other desert and woods creatures. The camp is made in an open grove of camelthorn and motjeerie trees on a piece of rising ground. Near by is a big lagoon, and at daybreak wild geese tell the hunters to get up, which the hunters do, with loaded guns. A little sneak, which need not be too carefully made, brings the shooters within range, and geese fall flopping to the ground before the sun rises.

Rare leichve—a kind of water bird—may be seen occasionally on still-hunting expeditions.

Near lagoons Egyptian geese, black and white spur-winged geese, knob-billed geese, yellow-billed ducks, red-billed teal, Cape widgeon, Widow Teal, dark brown African soeldrads, avocets and lean plover may be seen gathered on or about the water, with other birds as beautiful and as game.

A shot puts them to flight, and for hours one may shoot them as they come and go in screaming flocks, and one may travel from lagoon to lagoon and shoot with no interval of waiting for the game. It is all warm weather shooting, with no cold rains to chill one.—N. Y. Sun.

The Pearl Industry Vanishing.

Fine pearls are often damaged by too much haste on the part of the pearl fisher to get them out of the shells. Pearl diving used to be an important and valuable industry on the coast of Mozambique. Now, according to United States Consul Hollis, the industry is very small. Bazaruto Kaffirs still continue to fish for pearls, but as they roast the oysters instead of letting them rot the pearls are always more or less damaged by heat. The Bazaruto pearls, as well as a few that are obtained near the mouth of the Rovuma, are shipped by the Indian traders to Bombay and Zanzibar. Some years ago, writes Consul Hollis, a concession was granted by the Portuguese government for a company of American pearl divers to exploit the reputed rich pearl fisheries of the Bazaruto islands, which are situated a few miles from the coast and about midway between Inhambane and Beira. An attempt was made to work the concession, but it is recorded by the American consul that "bad management, lack of funds, heavy expenses and political difficulties combined to kill the enterprise." The pearl diver is gradually becoming extinct, particularly in the vicinity of Mozambique. There is now no local market for pearls in that locality.—Philadelphia Call.

His Request.

He—Can you play 'The Maiden's Prayer' Miss Wayback?

She (with alacrity)—Oh, yes!

"Well, please don't."—Somerville Journal.

—Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to be in the world, 26,000 are in Germany.

THE CORAL ISLAND EXPEDITION

It Made a Complete Failure in Its Operations at Funafuti.

A vigorous attempt to wrest from the jealous hands of nature the secret of the origin and genesis of coral atolls and reefs, commonly spoken of as coral islands, was made last summer by an expedition sent out to the Ellice by the Royal society, assisted by a committee of the British association, under the charge of Prof. Sollas, of the University of Dublin. The chief object of the expedition, it will be remembered, was to ascertain, by sounding and boring, the genesis of a coral island, and the means employed were fully described in the Times of September 5 last. The article on the coral island expedition it was stated that the actual operation of boring through the deposits of coral to the strata below was comparatively easy, "provided all goes well." Unfortunately for the elucidation of the mystery of the origin of coral atolls, all has not gone well. From the report submitted by Prof. Sollas to the Royal society on February 11 it appears that the expedition arrived at Funafuti on May 21 last year, and the first difficulty was to land the boring plant and driving machinery. A landing place having been selected, the heavy plant was taken on shore, and on June 3, within two days of the landing of the apparatus, the first attempt at boring was made near the edge of the lagoon. Progress in boring was at first rapid, the men working day and night in three shifts of eight hours each, and in a fortnight the bore hole was 105 feet deep. But unfortunately the sand poured into the hole faster than it could be pumped out, and when it was certain that no further advance could be made the boring at this spot was reluctantly abandoned.

The expedition then determined to try the outer or seaward side of the beach, and a spot was found where the coral rock seemed to be harder and more promising. Accordingly, trial pits were sunk, and the apparatus and engines brought round to this side of the island. The landing of the plant on the seaward side was, however, attended with great difficulty, so, while some of the machinery was brought round by water, the rest, including the boilers, which were rolled bodily along the beach by natives, was taken overland. News had meanwhile been sent to Sidney, N. S. W., where the authorities very kindly sent out additional boring machinery, which, however, failed to arrive in time. On the outer side, then, of the coral ring, boring was recommenced, and carried to a depth of some 72 feet. But the difficulties here were even greater than they had been on the other side. Had the carbonado diamond drill encountered the hardest rock, it could have cut through it with ease. But no such solid material was found. At a depth of 32 feet coral rock was found, but it was far from solid, and being full of holes, either filled with sand or empty, it was almost impossible to bore through it. As fast as the sand was pumped out, fresh supplies flowed in, choked the tubes, clogged the drill, and eventually rendered it utterly impossible for the most powerful drill to penetrate further. The boring tubes were pushed down some 20 feet by main force, but were interrupted by blocks of coral rock. In short, the water used for lubricating purposes flowed out, and sand poured into the hole, and it was evident that further progress was impossible. So the second boring was abandoned at a lesser depth than had been attained in the first instance, and the expedition left Funafuti at the end of July.—London Times.

THE SHEEP OF LEBANON.

They Are Fattened Like the Famous Geese of Strasburg.

Wherever a handful of earth can be made to rest upon a ledge, there a mulberry plant grows. It is a picturesque and thrilling sight to see a boy towered by a rope over the precipice, carrying a big basket of earth and cuttings of mulberry twigs to plant in his hanging garden. The crop of leaves, fodder for the worms, is gathered in the same way. By such patient and dangerous industry have these hardy mountaineers been able to make their wilderness of rock blossom into brightly colored silks. Not a single leaf is left on the tree by the time the voracious worms get ready to spin their cocoons, but a second crop comes on later, and a curious use is made of that.

The tree-owners purchase one of those queer big-tailed Syrian sheep, the tail of which weighs 20 pounds when at the full maturity of its fatness; and then a strange stuffing process begins, not unlike the fattening of the Strasburg geese. When the sheep can eat no more the women of the house feed it; and it is no uncommon sight to see a woman going out to make an afternoon call, leading her sheep by a string, and carrying a basket of mulberry leaves on her arm. Having arrived at her friend's house, she squats on the ground, rolls a ball of mulberry leaves in her right hand, and slips it into the sheep's mouth, then works the sheep's jaw up and down with the other hand till she thinks the mouthful has been chewed enough, when she thrusts it down the throat of the unfortunate animal. The funny part of the business is that probably half a dozen gossips of the village are seated around the yard, all engaged at the same operation. Of course the sheep get immensely fat, and that is the object; for at the killing-time the fat is tried out and put into jars, as meat for the winter.—Harry Finn, in St. Nicholas.

Well Protected.

Mrs. Grimm (sternly)—Bridget, I must say that I seriously object to that policeman occupying a seat on our basement steps for an hour or so every evening, until you are ready to accompany him.

Bridget—Shure thin shone ships won't hurt him, mum. He'll niver catch cold, for he do be a mounted officer an' wears a double-bristed sate in his pants.—N. Y. Truth.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—Teacher—"What part of speech is 'Joss'?" Entire Chorus of Girls—"A conjunction."—Tit-Bits.

—Claude (earnestly)—"Am I the first man you ever loved?" Maude—"Why, certainly! How strange men are; they all ask me that question."—Tit-Bits.

—Misses—"This steak is done too much, Mary." Maid—"Not too much for me, mum." Misses—"But I hire you to cook for me, not for yourself." Maid—"Ye think ye do, mum."—Boston Transcript.

—An All-Around Man—"Blondy—'Catson never does things by halves.' Butts—'You bet! He went out the other day to have a tooth filled and came back full all over.'—Philadelphia North American.

—Felt 'Em All—"I notice that some fellow says there are 6,456 kinds of fear." "Yes; I've felt 'em all when I've happened to stumble on the stairs at three o'clock in the morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Painful Disclosure.—"Algernon, dear, how much did you pay the preacher who married us? I want to enter it as the first item in our family expense book." "Great Scott, Esmeralda! I supposed your father had settled that!"—Chicago Tribune.

—"De fahmers," said Uncle Eben, "hez read de papers till it's habd ter sell 'em a gold brick. But many ob 'em goes ahaid jes' ez usual, bliev'ing de politician dat tells 'em dat he's gwinter mak habd wuhk on necessary."—Washington Star.

—State Pride.—Foreigner—"I suppose even the residents of little Delaware are proud of their state?" Jerseyman—"Oh, yes; every man of them would tell you that Rhode Island was smaller, Nevada fewer and Kansas crazier."—Truth.

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Dr. Hunter Withdraws.

In a communication to a Republican caucus, held at his request Wednesday night, Dr. Hunter announced his withdrawal from the race for Senator. The caucus adjourned until last night without making a nomination, the adjournment being insisted upon by the friends of W. H. Holt. The contest for the nomination is at present between Mr. Hold and State Senator Deboe. Dr. Hunter left Frankfort Wednesday night for Washington. He departed quietly, very few persons at Frankfort knowing of his intention.

Frankfort Topics.

The Republicans broke a quorum yesterday by refusing to vote, and no election was made. The ballot was: Blackburn 45, Martin 15, Stone 1. The Bell-Crumbaugh contest was settled, Crumbaugh (Rep.) retaining his seat.

In the House a heated debate occurred over the anti-turnpike rider bill.

There is a scramble on for the Republican caucus nomination for Senator, and it looks to be Holt against the field. Walter Evans is the latest entry.

Senator Olgive, a Blackburn man who has been ill, is now able to be at Frankfort. This makes seventy votes necessary to elect.

In the House Wednesday a bill was introduced to put trust companies on the same footing as individuals in qualifying as administrators of estates.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate to reduce the per capita for lunatics and feeble-minded children from \$150 to \$125 a year. The Senate passed the House bill providing for borrowing \$500,000. The bill to restrain mobs has been practically killed in the House. The section making counties responsible for damages caused by mobs was killed.

The bill to issue State bonds for \$500,000 has passed both houses and only remains for the signature of presiding officers and the Governor. The Governor will sign the bill, as he recommended its passage.

The Louisville Times says: "Monday the Legislature entered with only a pro forma ballot upon the fifth week of its second series in the wearisome farce of how not to elect a senator. Kentucky can run along very nicely upon one senatorial wheel, but this thing of squandering \$1,000 a day in a futile effort to transform unicycle into a bicycle is rapidly exhausting the patience of the long-suffering people who are to put up the money."

It is now said to be unlikely that any change will be made in the Civil Service Commission before the expiration of the terms of the present Commissioners.

CONGRESSMAN SAYER proposes that the Government offer large prizes to engineers for the best plans of controlling the channels of the Mississippi river.

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The Turnpike Problem.

Most of the pike companies in Harrison have called meetings of the directors to consider the sale of the different roads to the county.

Advocates of free pikes held a mass meeting at Nicholasville Monday and formed a club with 800 members. They say they will have a candidate for every office in the county.

The Madison county grand jury adjourned without returning any indictments against turnpike raiders.

The Fleming county Fiscal Court has purchased and will make free 175 miles of turnpike in that county. Similar action has been taken in Scott county, and negotiations for free roads are pending in Mc Cracken.

Plenty of Politics In Store.

HERE is the horrible horoscope presented to that large class of Kentuckians who are longing to get away from political turmoil and get down to business:

1897.—The present senatorial struggle; two State conventions to nominate candidates for Clerk of the Court of Appeals; general election in November for a new Legislature and all county offices; besides the one race for a State office.

1898.—Another session of the Legislature, beginning in January and lasting until nearly April 1; make-up of the race for Governor and all State offices will begin in hard earnest; election of Congressmen in the eleventh districts of the State.

1899.—State Conventions to nominate candidates for Governor and all State offices in the Spring, with a red-hot fight over these offices all summer, and the elections for them in the fall.

1900.—Another presidential campaign.

It is a pretty severe trial of the hard-pressed business man's faith in government of the politicians by the politicians for the politicians.—[Louisville Times.]

THE President yesterday nominated Harold M. Sewell, of Maine, to be Minister to Hawaii. Sewell is a son of Arthur Sewell, late candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket.

REPRESENTATIVE W. S. HOLMAN, of Indiana, died yesterday in Washington. He was known in Congress as "The Objector" and "The Watch Dog of the Treasury."

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Take heart, ye citizens good and meek. Though we deplore Kentucky's shame; There hasn't been a tollgate raid this week.

And Hunter's failed to bag his game. Corbett has formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to a fight, depositing a \$5,000 forfeit.

Three hundred applicants for fourth-class post-offices in Kentucky have their papers on file at Washington.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the Nicholas county assessment 8 per cent. on farm lands and 10 per cent on town lots.

Congressman Wheeler received from War Department assurance that immediate Government aid would be given Kentucky flood sufferers.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.—Turf Notes.

Lee Riker has sold 1,200 bushels of wheat at one dollar, at Danville.

Talbot Bros' Elsket won second money Tuesday in the fifth race at Newport.

J. H. Ewalt bought fifteen 700-lb. steers Monday at Mt. Sterling court at \$4.60.

Jim Hutsell took three fine two-year-old race horses to Louisville Wednesday to start in the Jockey Club races.

H. M. Long, of Georgetown, has lost by death his sixteen year-old stallion Petoskey, by George Wilkes.

Messrs. J. E. Clay, Sam'l Clay, J. M. Thomas, J. H. Ewalt, W. C. Yeager, J. U. Boardman, J. E. Kern and Dan Peed of this city, and Chas. Meng, of North Middletown, were among the Bourbon visitors at Mt. Sterling court Monday.

The Georgetown Times says: "Wm. Holland sold to Harve Harp about 800 lambs at 5 cents, and to J. L. Luke 450 at the same price for June and July delivery. He also sold to J. Muldery a carload of hogs at \$3.60 to be taken within 10 days."

Fisher Tarr now has full charge of the Edgewater-Megibben stable of racers, and is training the horses at Louisville. In the string are Aimee Goodwin and a number of promising youngsters. He has engaged stable room for a part of the string at Newport and will race at the meeting now in progress there.

George Ashbrook, of Cynthiana, was among the visitors at the Newport track, Wednesday, and, of course, he had a bet on his colt, Blanton, in the first race. Mr. Ashbrook reports 13 foals thus far this season at the Edgewater Farm, a majority of which are by King Eric, the sire of Byron McClelland's crack Prince Lief. Nearly 30 more are due soon, about 10 of which are by the famous sire Springbok, who died last winter.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

The Baldwin-Melville Company begins a two weeks' engagement Monday night at the Lexington opera house.

Manager Chas. Scott, of the Lexington opera house, has gone to New York to book attractions to appear in Lexington next season.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Gossip of the Diamond—Doings of Professionals and Amateurs.

For six months now we'll hear When each day's work is o'er, The baseball cranks all ask "Say, have you heard the score?"

The championship season of base-ball opened yesterday with games in Louisville, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Washington. Elaborate programmes were arranged for the opening in all the cities. Scores: Cincinnati 8, Chicago 7; Louisville 3, Cleveland 1.

WHEEL NOTES.

Lines About Devotees Of The Wheel, At Home And Elsewhere.

The bicycle craze has broken out in a fresh place at Glasgow, and new wheels are being bought nearly every day.

The Air Ship Fake.

THE air ship sighted in the West is a fake. The aerial monster was manufactured originally in New York, of papier-mache and ordinary balloon material to advertise a certain cigarette.

When it was set free at Denver some wine merchants and other mercantile gentlemen infringed the patent and made papier-mache air ships for their own use. That is why the air ship has been seen at so many places at one and the same time.

There is more than one of them in the sky, and the cigarette balloon is not the only light in the heavens by any means. The whole thing is a clever advertising dodge invented jointly by parties in New York and Chicago.

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9 p. m.	63
10 a. m.	66½
11 a. m.	70
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THE work of tearing down the Walsh distillery was begun several days ago. The building is now about half torn down.

THE beautiful piece of embroidery raffled by Miss Maggie Welsh was won by ticket No. 95, held by Nicholas Connell.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement in another column of the executor's sale of personal property of the late Socrates Bowles.

LOUIS HALLAM, a bright young son of Rev. Frank Hallam, is now an attaché of THE NEWS and is making rapid progress in learning the art preservative.

THIEVES broke into the Kentucky Midland depot Tuesday night but did not secure anything of value. They searched the cash drawer but the money had been removed.

ARBOR DAY occurs this year on Friday, April 30. It will be generally observed by the public schools and by private individuals who plant trees dedicated to their friends.

MRS. MARY ADAIR of this city, who recently sold her residence to P. I. McCarthy for \$6,000, has purchased Col. Jas. Fluke's residence on Russell street, in Covington, for \$4,700.

THE L. & N. will sell excursion tickets Sunday to Cincinnati at \$1.25 for the round trip. Train leaves at 4:45 a. m. and returning, leaves Cincinnati (Central station) at 7:55 p. m.

BELVIN GOODWIN, an L. & N. brakeman, fell from a train while switching at Lexington, Sunday, and was fatally injured. He died Monday night at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington.

J. WILL FORTSYTH has recently bought 249 large walnut logs off G. G. White's farm near East Paris. Several of the logs brought \$25 each. They were shipped this week, and filled seven cars.

THE Hill Top Gun Club gave a most successful shoot at sparrows and clay pigeons yesterday at Alfred Clay's, near Stony Point. Shooters from Lexington, Cincinnati, Mt. Sterling, Winchester, and Paris contested for the prizes.

THE L. & N. railroad has offered to furnish a special train free of charge to take a company of the Cincinnati police to the Nashville centennial in May. The offer was made by Col. Brent Arnold, and it has been accepted.

"BLACK DIAMOND," a negro porter at R. P. Dow's grocery, was held up a few nights ago at Main and Thirteenth streets, and robbed of \$1.70, and his hat. "Black Diamond," had been visiting his sweetheart in Claysville, and was going to his home in Ruckerville.

JAS CONNORS, the clever landlord of the Hotel Reed, at Lexington, assigned Monday to H. S. Reed. Mr. Connor has a host of friends throughout the State who will be glad to know that he will remain in charge of the hotel, with a good chance of getting entirely relieved from his temporary embarrassment in the near future.

GEO. COLSTON, a negro boy charged with forgery, had his examining trial Wednesday before Judge Webb and was held over in \$250 bail for trial by Circuit Court. Colston is charged with passing on Davis, Thompson & Isgrig an order with Miss Naomi Cunningham's name forged to it. When arrested in the store Colston gave his name as James Holmes, who works on Miss Cunningham's farm.

L. & N. Excursion Rates.

SOUTHERN Baptist Convention, Wilmington, N. C., May 6 to 14th. L. & N. will sell round trip at one fare May 3d to 7th, limited to 15 days from date of sale.

Presbyterian Church General Assembly, Charlotte, N. C., May 20 to 31. L. & N. will sell round trip tickets at one fare May 17 to 21, limited to June 10th.

F. B. CARR Agt.

Refrigerators, coolers, filters, and a few ice-cream freezers.
FORD & CO.

Mr. Hillenmeyer's Opinion.

Mr. H. F. Hillenmeyer, the Lexington nurseryman, writes as follows about the frosts and fruits, etc.:

"Many inquiries were received asking what the frost of Tuesday morning had done for the fruit. The day preceding had been dry and cold, the night was windy, and every tissue was in the best condition to resist the sharp frost."

While many buds have been frozen, nature provides so amply that there is yet no impairment of the superb fruit prospect that has encouraged the hope of full yields for the summer of 1897. Apples, grapes and the small fruits have been in no way injured by the sharp frosts of the 9th and this morning, nor by the continued rains and low temperature of the month. Fruit trees in bloom are of course not benefited by such conditions, and while peach, plum, pear and cherry trees may bear full this year, the long continuance of either rain or cold at this time would surely cause the expanded flowers to be sterile or to fall, even after pollination had taken place. Since the decadence of greater industries, much more interest has been taken in fruit growing than heretofore, and bountiful yields will keep at home large sums ordinarily expended for fruits, grown both North and South."

Refrigerators never so cheap as this season. **FORD & CO.**

Quick Justice.

YESTERDAY afternoon about 1:30 o'clock Frank Amos, colored, had a fight in Ruckerville, and about two o'clock was arrested by Constable Williams. He was tried before Squire Lileston and fined \$6.25 and by three o'clock was in jail.

Back Nutter, colored, accused of horse stealing, was tried before Squire Lileston yesterday and was held over for trial by Circuit Court. Nutter gave bond.

Just The Thing For Spring Cleaning.

1,000 Patent Dust Pans, of which we have sole contract, worth 25c each, given away to our customers next Saturday, April 24th, with each purchase amounting to \$1.00.

A nice scrubbing brush, worth 10c, with each purchase amounting to 50c.

A bar of good laundry soap with each purchase amounting to 25c.

Excepting sugar in above offers,

Yours for Cash,

BLUEGRASS GROCERY CO.

Monumental.

THREE carloads of artistic cemetery work, of all styles, has just been received at the Bourbon Marble Works, and will be in place for inspection on Saturday, April 24th.

We invite all who are needing anything in our line to call and examine our work and learn our prices.

(20ap-2t) W. A. HILL.

A Successful Shoot.

The birds were thrown from a mangotrap, the first ever used in Kentucky, and it did splendid work.

There were about two hundred persons present, and an excellent lunch was served.

New Laundry Agency.

I HAVE secured the agency for the Winchester Power Laundry—a first-class institution—and solicit a share of the public patronage. Work or orders left at Clarke & Clay's drug-store will receive immediate attention. Work called for and delivered promptly.

Respectfully,

(16ap-tr) BRUCE HOLLADAY.

THE biggest line of matting ever shown in Kentucky can now be found at J. T. Hinton's. Nobody can duplicate his prices. They run from 8¢ cents to 65 cents.

THE patrons of Crawford Bros.' shop on Main street, near Fifth, enjoy a quiet, quick, and clean service by expert barbers in the cosiest shop in Paris. Baths in comfortable, well-equipped bath rooms furnished at the pleasure of patrons. (tf)

THE Palace Hotel, at Sixth and Vine, in Cincinnati, has earned a well deserved reputation as the best \$2 and \$2.50 hotel in the country, and is justly popular with Kentuckians. It's convenient location and polite service commands it especially to Kentucky people. (1t)

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Thos. Smiley, a former conductor on the L. & N., died Tuesday at Savannah, Ga.

Do not buy a refrigerator until you have seen the best made. They are at J. T. Hinton's.

L. & N. Excursion Rates.

International Convention Y. M. C. A. April 21-25th. L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Mobile, Ala., April 19, 20 and 21, limited May 1, at one fare.

F. B. CARR, Agt.

PRICES on ingrain carpets lower than the lower than the lowest. Quality better than most peoples'. Do not be deceived by flashily worded advertisements. I have as big a stock as you can find in Kentucky and will sell as cheap as you can buy anywhere.

J. T. HINTON.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by W. T. Brooks and James Kennedy, Paris, Ky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Rev. Dr. Rutherford has been ill for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, of Cincinnati, are in the city.

—Mrs. Warren Ingels is visiting relatives in Lexington.

—Mrs. Frank Hallam was a visitor in Lexington yesterday.

—Miss Eddie Spears will entertain the Violet Whist Club this afternoon.

—Misses Anna Ward and Mamie Spears were in Cincinnati Tuesday.

—Miss Margaret Ingels arrived home yesterday from a visit in Maysville.

—Mrs. Douglas Thomas left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Covington.

—Miss Lida Stuart, of Lebanon, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stuart.

—Paul E. Shipp spent several days this week with friends in Georgetown.

—Miss Bettie Remington is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, in Carlisle.

—Miss Sallie Talbot, of Cythiana, is visiting the Misses Roberts, at the Fordham.

—Miss Janet Lyle, of Danville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. A. Lyle, near Paris.

—Rev. Dr. George Varden and wife are visiting the latter's relatives in Lexington.

—Mrs. Ed. Bean and daughter arrived home yesterday from a visit in Winchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Willis, of Clark county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

—Mrs. F. B. Carr and Mrs. John Feeney left yesterday for a short visit in Richmond.

—Mrs. W. A. Johnson arrived home yesterday from a visit in Carlisle and Sharpsburg.

—Mr. C. F. Parks, of Boston, who built the Paris waterworks, was in the city last week.

—Mrs. Edw. Saulsberry who has been visiting her brother, Dr. M. H. Daily, returned Wednesday to Eminence.

—Miss June Jameson, who went to Lexington last Thursday to visit Miss Mary Lark Nichols, has been ill since her arrival in Lexington. Her mother, Mrs. John Jameson, has gone up to see her.

—A telegram from New York announces the safe arrival of Hon. C. M. Thomas and wife from Marseilles. They will arrive in this city in about a fortnight. A lot of their household goods have already reached this city.

—Misses Emma and Alice Ashbrook, two attractive Kentucky girls, formerly of Covington, now of Dakota, were in the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Carlisle on a short visit. They formerly attended college at Shelbyville with several Paris young ladies.

—The Lexington Herald yesterday said: "Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clay and family leave on Friday for Escocandia, their home in Bourbon. Miss Katie Clay does not accompany them, but will visit Miss Sara Simrall and other Lexington friends before joining the family."

—The Cincinnati Enquirer Tuesday said: "Judge J. Quincy Ward, of Paris, Ky., was at the Grand yesterday, returning from Illinois. He says that if the silver Democrats will turn in and help elect Henry Martin Senator at Frankfort it will do much to heal the breach in Kentucky and carry the state next November."

—Misses Julia and Ella Thomson, two Georgetown society favorites who are well known in Paris, gave a charming eight o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their Boston cousins, Mr. Norman Greely and sister, Miss Marian Greely. The other guests were Miss Mabel Hord, of Mexico, Mo., Miss Annie Allen, Messrs. Harry Craig, Robt. Wilson and Henry Long, of Georgetown, and Walter Champ, of this city. The dinner was served in five courses.

Refrigerators at J. T. Hinton's.

Executors Sale

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

As Executor of Socrates Bowles, I will sell at his late home on the Jacks-town pike, on

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, 1897,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

3 two-year-old steers;
 3 milch cows;
 1 two-year-old Jersey heifer;
 95 ewes, 2 bucks and 82 lambs;
 1 harness mare;
 100 to 125 barrels of corn;
 Some bacon and lard;
 Household and kitchen furniture, farm implements, etc.

TERMS—All sums of \$25 and under cash; over that sum 60 days with six per cent interest.

ROBERT L. BOWLES, Executor.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auct'r.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

HOWARD-ALEXANDER.

If perfect weather at the nuptial hour augurs wedded bliss surely the lives of Miss Caroline Brent Alexander and Mr. Ullie Johnson Howard should be exceedingly happy. Their union at the Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 was witnessed by a large crowd of friends and relatives, and while Prof. A. M. Gutzeit drew soft music from the organ, Rev. F. J. Cheek, in front of an altar completely hidden by palms and ferns, pronounced the ceremony which united for weal or woe the hearts of Mr. Howard and Miss Alexander.

The bride is a leading figure in Bourbon society, being at once clever, winsome, modest and amiable, and a favorite with a large circle of friends. She was becomingly gowned in handsome white broadcloth, and wore a fetching white leghorn hat, carrying in her hand American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. O. L. Davis, who was costumed in black grenadine. The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. Alexander, of this city, one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of the Bluegrass.

The groom wore a cutaway sack suit, of grayish color, and was attended by his best man, Mr. Richard Apperson, of Covington, who was similarly dressed. Mr. Howard, the groom, is a promising young attorney of Covington, and a leading personage in society. He is graduate of Centre College and a member of a splendid family.

The ushers were Messrs. Dudley Miller and Wm. H. Durrett, of Covington, and Charlton Alexander Jr., and Ford Brent, of this city. Excepting one, all wore cutaway sack suits of light color.

Mr. Howard and bride were handsomely remembered in way of presents from their friends.

They left Wednesday afternoon for a wedding trip to Eastern cities, and on their return will reside in Covington.

Among the persons from a distance who attended the wedding were:

Hon. and Mrs. Harvey Myers, Judge Jas. C. Tarvin, Mr. R. C. Simmons, Mrs. Laura Wiggins, Mrs. Frank Woodall, of Covington; Mrs. H. H. Bailey, sister of the groom; Dr. Scott B. Howard, of Cincinnati; Mr. C. L. Brent, of Lexington; Miss Janet Lyle, Danville; Miss Anna Johnson, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Willis, of Winchester; Hon. Richard P. Ernst, Covington; Mrs. Chas. R. Brent, Mrs. Sprigg Brent, of Louisville.

Mr. Tice B. Ashurst, son of Mr. Lloyd Ashurst, of this city, was married last night in the Clintonville Christian Church to Miss Edith May Liver, daughter of the late John Liver. The groom is a worthy young man, and the bride is a pretty and estimable young lady.

Deputy Clerk Pierce Paton issued marriage licenses as follows this week: Mark Stuart and Carrie H. Laughlin; D. B. Sims and Mary Feeback; Ullie Johnson Howard and Caroline Brent Alexander; T. B. Ashurst and Edith May Liver.

Refrigerators at ice-box prices.

FORD & CO.

You will enjoy yourself by going to J. T. Hinton's and taking a look at his line of baby carriages. They have some exclusive features about them and Hinton has the exclusive sale. Prices the lowest.

FOR RENT.

Desirable residence; six rooms, cellar, waterworks, bath, etc. Good location. Apply to ROBT. S. RANSALL.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

Having determined to locate in another city, I will sell at public auction, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Tuesday, April, 27, 1897,

the following household and kitchen furniture, etc.:

A handsome \$130-set of furniture, almost new;

1 elegant bed-room set of furniture;
 2 book-cases;
 2 straw matting;
 2 carpets;
 1 dinner set, containing 115 pieces;
 8 rocking chairs;
 1 office chair;
 1 white enamel baby bed;
 1 set dining room chairs;
 several chamber sets;
 1 nice pressure filter;
 Entire set of kitchen furniture.
 2 horses;
 1 buggy; 2 sets harness;
 1 saddle;
 And numerous other useful articles.

Terms, cash.
 [NOTE.—All the above furniture, etc., have been but little used and are as good as new.]

C. D. CRAM.

G. R. DOEHRER, Auct'r.

Misses', Children's and Infants'

Spring Heel Shoes that are made like "grown up peoples." The finest line ever shown in Paris. Every pair beautiful of style and quality, and will outwear their purchase price every time.

RION & CLAY.

Look Before You Buy,

And remember we guarantee more for your money than you can buy elsewhere, or your money refunded—and you to be the judge of it.

Buy your shoes of us and get one of the beautiful medallion pictures FREE. See them on exhibition at our store.

DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG.

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS.

JUST ARRIVED FROM THE IMPORTER

30 Pieces of Black Dress Goods,

Including such choice weaves as Etamines, Chantillions, Coverts, Grenadines, Figured, Twilled and Plain Mohairs, Serges, &c.

Call and see these goods.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

Hamburgs at greatly reduced prices.

G. TUCKER.

529 Main St., Paris, Ky.

CONDON'S.

A great deal of talk is being created by the extraordinary bargains now being offered by us, and the following prices will command the attention of every careful buyer:

Spring Dress Goods in all the newest effects—strictly all wool—at 25c and 39c, worth double.

We will still sell our finest Dress Patterns in black and colors at \$4, some of them are marked \$6, \$8 and \$10.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are our specialty, and we will save you 25c on the dollar, if you buy them from us.

G. D. Corsets, 50c, 75c and \$1, are the best in the world for the price.

Ladies and Children's full seam-

less Hosiery, at 10c and 15c. Others get 25c for the same goods. Our domestic stock is the best assorted, and decidedly the cheapest.

Extra good Brown Cotton, 5c. Bleached Cotton, good, 5c. Very Best Cotton, 8c. 10-4 Pepperell Sheet, 18c. Best Lancaster Gingham, 5c. Percales and Penangs, 7c. Ladies' Bleached Vests, at 10c, full taped, worth 25c.

See the new portraits we enlarge free of charge.

HOW'S THIS?

Patent Flour.....\$5.25 bbl
 Eating Potatoes, Irish.....25 c. bu.
 Yellow Jersey Seed, sweet.....\$1.50 bbl.
 Southern Queen seed, sweet.....\$1.50 bbl.
 Red Bermudas.....\$2.00 bbl.

For Cash only, this week.

O. EDWARDS,

Paris, Ky.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF

IMPORTED SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Our Prices are lower than any house in Central Kentucky, when quality and style are considered. We ask you to give us a call.

F. P. LOWRY & CO.,

FINE MERCHANT TAILORS.

S. E. TIPTON, Cutter.

We are also agents for the celebrated Chas. E. Smith Shirt. Full line of samples.

DAUGHERTY BROS.,

434 Main St., Paris, Ky.,

Have a clean, new stock of the '97 Cleveland, Orient and Phoenix Bicycles.

Also second hand wheels at reasonable prices.

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THE OLD HOME.

"Was only a humble cottage,
Not far from the village street;
But the cool, green meadows enclosed it,
And flowers brought their fragrance
Sweet.

The birds in the roof's old thatches,
The winds in the tall elm tree,
The pathway that led to the woodlands,
Made the happiest home for me.

Then, no world beyond the meadows
Disturbed my beautiful dream;
My playmates were birds and flowers,
And we used to sing to the stream.
But now the green meadows have widened,
Far, far to the rolling sea,
And I sail away on its bosom
From the home of my infancy.

Oh, lands of crimson and purple!
Oh, white-jeweled cities afar!
Ye throb on the restless ocean,
Ye dazzle like orient stars;
But, oh, for the home of my childhood,
And my world of meadow and tree;
For the quiet calm of those old, old days
Has gone forever from me.

—William T. Saward, in Golden Days.

THE DIVER'S STORY.

"Waiter, salt for six here! Wilder-
spin's going to give us that deadly ex-
perience of his. Now, captain, forge
ahead; it's glasses round for the first
man who interrupts. Touch-and-go
with death, you say, and yet your hair
kept its original color. How on earth
was it?"

Another laugh rippled along the
table, but it soon subsided. The old
diver's twinkling lips made it clear that
his thoughts were elsewhere. He simply
sat back, stared fixedly at the shaded
candle before him, and broke into the
silence with a stentorian impetuosity
that soon had the company spellbound.

"You'll please yourselves about
swallowing this when you've stood in
my parlor and seen the newspaper-cut-
tings on the wall, framed in a bit of the
Witch's timber. As for excitement, you
mightn't care to sleep through a few of
the dreams I've had since. Aye, but the
real extraordinary part about it was, if
you like, that I should have walked into
Lacy Truman's office, in Hobart Town,
as the clock struck 11 that morning.
For I'd been hanging about the docks,
hungry and savage, for weeks; and I'd
left Jess—my young wife—with the
words that, come no luck, I was simply
going to steal the money to take us back
to England by the next week's steamer.
And I meant that.

"They were ship-brokers, Lacy Tru-
man and his brother, I walked into their
outer office without being invited, up to
the boss clerk, and told him in so many
words I'd come to the end of my tether
in that country. 'The old tale! What
are you? Anything, eh?' Sit down
there,' he says. 'I went to do it, when
the door flies open, and the senior part-
ner—I knew them both by sight—stags
in with a face like—like death itself.
He stood there, and rattled out:
'Will, quick! She's gone down—down,
within a mile of dock!'

"That was it. Rang goes the inner
door, and the other steps out, white
enough, too, in a trice. 'What, the
Witch?' he says, almost lower than a
whisper. 'I'll never believe it. Sighted
at seven this morning, and foundered—
Lacy, you're fooling! We've covered her
for £8,000.

"Gone down!" repeated his brother,
as if he wanted to catch somebody's
throat. 'I met Combes' clerk, coming
up here; raced back, and saw the own-
ers and the captain himself. There's
no log saved—nothing at all. They
simply say that water was pouring in at
the fore-hold all day yesterday, no one
knows how, and they just had time to
put off in the boats before she lurched
and settled down, at ten o'clock. That's
four since March! We're absolutely
ruined!'

"The clerks sat there like bits of
stone; the two partners stared at each
other; you could have heard a feather
drop. They were rich, as things go, I'd
heard—but four since March!

"Never believe it!" says Will Tru-
man, again, walking up. 'There's some-
thing wrong; old she was, but good for
years yet, I'll swear. My hat! Within
a mile? Lacy, surely we can get some
of the cargo up before—'

"Yes, to light fires with! The salt
will spoil those silk laces in less than
three days, man. He was a sight, I tell
you. 'To go down like that, in smooth
water! I told Combes plainly I don't
pay out a farthing until an investigation
has been made; and if I suspected
anything I'd take action at once.'

"You were a fool to hint at any-
thing of the sort!"

"Aye, perhaps I was. We ought to
have sent a man down straight away,
to look at her. Who is there? Here,
Johnson, run to Saunders, the diver,
in Market street. Tell him to come here
this minute. I'll know the truth of
this."

"They went into the inner office to-
gether. I sat there, lugging on to the
buzz of their talk, and fairly itching to
do or say something. Then, in about 15
minutes, back tears their clerk with the
word that Saunders was very sorry, but
the owners had that very minute en-
gaged him to make an investigation
next morning, and he didn't think there
was another diver worth a cent in the
place just then—he'd find out.

"The two partners spun round and
looked at each other, and it didn't need
words to show what they were think-
ing. That was my chance, if ever; and
before I knew it, I'd spoken.

"Yes, there is! Mr. Truman, I'll go
down, and welcome. If you think there's
anything underhanded, leave it to me."

"You! They'd never noticed me."
"Who are you, then?" asked the senior,
dully. "What might you know about
it?"

"A good deal, sir. That's to say, I
haven't done any deep-sea work to
speak of, but I was five years over in
Sunderland, going down and stopping
leaks and strains, before they had the

dry dock built. That's something, sir.
I was here to ask for work, and there it
is. If the silk can be saved—or those
£8,000—I'm your man. Try me."
"Well, if this isn't a coincidence,"
says he, incredulous like. 'Will, what
do you think? There's no time to lose,
that's certain; we must arrange to have
our man down with theirs, you know.
Come, I'll take you at your word, Mr.—
ex—Wilder-spin. I want that fore-hold
quietly inspected, you understand?
After that—the cargo. Got an outfit?
Then we'll see to that. Come in here,
will you? I hardly know what I'm
about!'

"It seems past believing, one way and
another. I left that office, mates, with
my full instructions and a couple of
shiners as well, and just sailed home on
air. And, would anyone believe it,
when I'd blurted out the morning's tale
to Jess, she hangs round my neck—
didn't want me to do it! There's a
woman all over for you! I can see her
poor, pinched face, white and gloomer-
ous as anything—just as if it was
against my shoulder this very minute.
But, there, I mustn't talk—I came here
never seeing it again in this world.

"Dead to the minute I was down at
the docks next morning, ready for any-
thing. Lacy Truman—he'd been on his
feet all night, I could tell—he had busi-
ness, and he meant business. So did the other party, it was
plain. Saunders and I, it was agreed,
were to go down together and report
afterwards. They'd hired a small cut-
ter between them, and appeared to be
friendly enough on the outside; but
there was something in the air right
enough. Oh, aye!

"Well, the moment the tide had
turned, off we started, with the salvage-
boat and a dozen others after us, to see
what there might be to see. I knew Mr.
Lacy had an idea the other party meant
to hamper us if possible, but it didn't
appear so: in less than an hour they'd
made the spot. Saunders and some of
the Witch's crew were straining their
eyes over the side.

"There she lies, mates, in ten
fathoms, or I'm a Dutchman," he says,
quietly, to me. 'Can ye go the depth?
Right; nothing like plucks, eh? We'll
soon know all about her cargo now. Get
your things on.'

"Down below I goes, and was ready as
soon as he. Course, being what he was,
he had the sneer of me the minute he
knew I was no expert; but he seemed
affable enough, and even a little friend-
ly. Just before we stuck our headgear
on, and Mr. Truman was seeing my tube
extra fast to the pumper, he pulls out a
brandy bottle and offers me a mouthful
offhand. I had it to my lips when some-
how I caught his eyes, and that man—
well, he flinched.

"Have some yourself," says I, hand-
ing it back.

"I always do—well, no, I won't just
yet," he says, with a laugh, and tosses
the bottle overboard.

"I couldn't quite get the grip of that,
and perhaps it was this action that gave
me a nasty, sinking sensation when I
stood ready, with the helmet on and 30
pounds of solid lead on my boots,
watching him go down the ladder, and
coolly slide into that green ten fathoms.
It was a lot over my sick dock depths,
and I felt a bit dready, so to speak,
when I heard the engine start pumping
away for me. But there it was—I had
no notion of backing out then. Down I
stepped, let myself go, and knew not a
thing more till I found myself standing
still on the bottom, dizzy with the
depth, sick after the suspense, and with
a noise in my head as if a hundred
throats had started screeching. That
lasted about half a minute; then I
pulled myself together, took another
kink of the life-line, and knew I was all
right for Lacy Truman's job.

"Where was Saunders?"

"I looked round. It wasn't like har-
bor water—you could see as well as
looking at daylight through thick
glass; and there was he, standing a
few yards off, flashing his diving-lamp
ahead. We'd tumbled on a bed of sand
white as snow. I could make out mighty
worms and shellfish crawling over it—
everything looks twice its size at that
depth—and great castles of rock here
and there, with sea-creeper's awaying
about something lovely, and shoals of
small fish zig-zagging in and out like
silver spear-points; but never a sign of
our ship. Then presently I saw Saun-
ders shaking his light and pointing. He'd
located it straight away, with his ex-
perience.

"After him I goes for about, I should
reckon, 50 or 60 yards, over slimy hill-
locks and down bits of valley—and there
was the Witch, lying three parts over
on a bit of rising ground, her mainmast
pointing down at our heads—a sad
enough sight. Saunders, he was up to
her deck-rail in a jiffy, got his grap-
pling-hook over it, and had climbed over
before I could take it in. When I fol-
lowed I stopped half-way, because I felt
the timbers shaking, and could almost
swear there was the dull sound of an ax
hacking away like fury. I just waited,
and presently he comes clambering
back, to put his helmet against mine;
and there was a splinter of wood stick-
ing to his ax; and he was panting.

"Rotten, mate! A three-foot leak in
the outer hold," was what he shouted.
'Hatches blocked, I'm afraid. We'll have
to come down again and blow a hole in
her side to get at the silk. Got your
line? Say when!'

"Half a minute!" I shouted back.
Perhaps he thought I'd had enough of
it, and reckoned I should be glad to take
his word for everything. As it was, be-
ing afraid to go too near the rigging,
I walked round by the fore-edge, as
smart as I could, swung myself up to
the keel-board, and crawled along there,
feeling and looking both sides for the
hole he had made it his business to
block.

"I couldn't find it, but I found some-
thing else that made the blood tingle in
me very queerly. I hadn't really ex-
pected it, and only the sheerest bit of
luck could have put it in my way by that
light; but there, a couple of yards up the
side of the fore-hold, were three big
splintered holes, that nothing but an
auger had worked through. I made
quite sure of that, got my nerves set,

and turned to crawl back; and there
was Saunders stooping behind me. And
I was fool enough to take hold of his
fingers and plug them in the holes, to
make him feel the inside smoothness.

"He seemed startled himself, and
didn't say a word till we had clambered
down to the sand again. Then, as I went
to tug my line, feeling a bit nervous,
he catches my arm, and puts his glass
against mine.

"Scuttled," he said.
"Aye, scuttled!" I yelled back; and
the next thing I knew was that I lay
on my back, empty-handed. He had
tripped me, and jerked away the life-
line.

"Well, all the blood rushed to
my head—that's about all I know.
I lay there, stunned most of the time,
and thought that such villainy could find a
place in any man's mind. But he was
not quite quick enough; as he went to
step back, I caught him behind the
knees with one hand, and down he
came. Then came the struggle for life
and death, and it doesn't bear describing.
I had tumbled to the whole thing in a
flash; he had been offered a price not to
let me go up if by chance I found out
anything black, and it had been big
enough to make a rogue of him.

"I held on to him for a minute or so
like a vise, but I was undermost, the
weight of him on my chest, and the no-
tion of what he intended doing suffo-
cating me almost. Clouds of white sand
went whirling up about us, and the red
mist in my eyes made them seem real
blood-color, I recollect. Aye, he meant
it that day; he knew he'd gone too far
to draw back—the mad fool! Through
the glass I made out his ax going up, as
if he could see no way for it but to
smash in my helmet and leave the water
to do the rest. I just had strength
enough to give one mighty screech—
then I was done: closed my eyes and
waited for the thud.

"It never came, mates; but if it wasn't
touch-and-go with death, what was it?
That he was going to do the thing I've
never had a doubt; but all of a sudden
there was a jerk of his line—he went,
and I, hanging on to his ankles, had
sufficient sense not to let go. Up—
very slowly, for the line had a double
weight that they didn't know of above.
Up, up!—and in my dreams since I've
often felt the kicks he gave to get free
of me. But Heaven wouldn't allow it.
I've no recollection of reaching the
blessed surface and being hauled above;
but it goes without saying, or I
wouldn't be telling the tale now.

"Mr. Lacy told me afterwards that,
when they unstrapped my things, I was
bleek in the face and dead to the world.
They thought I was going, and put back
to shore at once; but however, once in
my bed at home, I got back enough
sense to gasp out something that sent
him off to the police hot-foot. The
next thing I knew was that I'd been ill
for a week, and that they were waiting
for me to give evidence at the trial—
Truman Brothers vs. the owners and
captain of the Witch.

"It lasted days and days, and at first
seemed as if it was going against us.
An expert diver had gone down and
made his report; but the owners ealmy
swore that the auger-holes were a re-
velation to them, and the crew did the
same. Only one thing did it—their
captain wasn't to be found or heard of;
and in the end they got off with the
suspicion of conspiracy to defraud,
and the loss of the insurance money,
and costs. Of course, it was morally
clear as daylight: they'd over-insured
the cargo, and arranged with the captain
to scuttle the old vessel at a certain
point, and it hadn't turned out quite as
they meant; but all that had to be
proved, and it wasn't properly done to
the court's satisfaction.

"Saunders? Well, there; my blood
boils now at thought of it—he got off
scot-free, and, for all I know, walks
Hobart Town to this day as an honest
man. I see him now, standing up there
in the dock, and persisting that I'd
dreamed it all—that I'd got insensible,
and really owed my life to him. Never
mind; it's haunted his sleep once or
twice since. I will say, you'll hardly
believe that I stuck to the work after
that, but I did. And what's more,
mates, I've got the best part of the £200
that Lacy Truman banked for me—just
put by for the day when I have to give
up business as a deep-sea diver."—Tit-
Bits.

Arrangement of the Hair.

To suit a long, narrow face, the hair
should be dressed round, and it is al-
ways best to show a coil or so from
the side behind the ears; also endeavor
to fill up the nape of the neck as much
as possible.

For a sharp-featured face, always
avoid dressing the hair right at the
top of the back of the crown in a line
with the nose, as this so accentuates the
severe outlines. Dress the hair low
down or else quite on the crown-top to
meet the fringe.

For a round face, narrow dressings
are becoming, and can be taken well
down the neck.

For a broad face, narrow dressings
are preferable, but which should be
kept somewhat high.

Exceedingly tall people should keep
the hair dressed rather low and decid-
edly round.

Very short ladies can have their hair
dressed high as it gives addition to their
stature.—Chicago Record.

Mock Duck.

Procure a large slice of the round of
beefsteak; season one side with salt,
pepper and sage. Prepare a stuffing as
if for turkey, spread on the meat, roll
it up and fasten it with skewers.
Dredge the outside with flour. Put
into a dripping pan with a cup of boil-
ing water and add a piece of butter as
large as a hickory nut to it, cover and
cook till tender. Remove the cover and
brown, basting frequently that it may
not harden. Make gravy of the drip-
pings.—Detroit Free Press.

Foreigners in Argentina.

It is estimated that there are 345,393
foreigners in the city of Buenos Ayres,
and that the total number of foreigners
in the Argentine republic is about 1,000,
000.

EIDERDOWN IS COSTLY.

There Is Only 1,000 Pounds a Year
Used in This Country.

"There are only about 1,000 pounds
of eiderdown used in this country in a
year," said a veteran down importer of
this city, when asked about the quality
of eiderdown used in quilts sold for
five or six dollars. "There are three
grades, and the range in price is \$10,
\$12 and \$15 a pound.

"The down is imported chiefly from
Greenland and Iceland, where it is
gathered by the natives. When the
ducks build their nests they line them
with down plucked from their own
breasts. This first lining is the finest
quality of down. After a nest is robbed
the ducks line it the second and third
times, each time the grade of down be-
coming poorer, as there are a greater
number of small feathers mixed in.
After the third robbing the ducks quit
the nest, and do not build again until
the next season.

"Eiderdown is about twice as bulky
as the finest goose down; that is, one
pound of eiderdown will serve as a fill-
ing where two of the best goose down
would be necessary. Owing to its scarce-
ness and costliness it is used only in fill-
ing the most expensive cushions and
quilts. It can be used to a greater ad-
vantage, and is really the only satis-
factory filling for elegant smoking
jackets, muff beds, women's skirts, and
babies' clothing.

"The next quality of down is goose
down, which is produced in the United
States, the larger part coming from the
western and southern states. There
are three grades, at \$3, \$2 and \$1.50 a
pound. The first grade is the pure
down, plucked from the breast of the
live goose. The other two grades are
extracted by machinery from the feath-
ers of poultry plucked for the market.
The feathers are sold in bulk, unsorted,
and have to be separated by special ma-
chines. The only goose down imported
comes from China. It is white, but
not so fluffy as the American, and con-
sequently used only for cheaper filling.

"Duck down is imported almost ex-
clusively from China in feathers. There
are about three grades. The best or
pure down sells for \$1.25, and is used
for making a fair quality of quilts,
linings, pillows, etc. The other two
grades, bringing one dollar and 75
cents a pound, are made by leaving a
certain per cent of feathers in the
down. These feathers, as imported
from China, are exceedingly dirty, and
the cleaning and separating, which is
done by machinery, are very expensive.
The yield of down is about ten or twelve
per cent. of dirt, 30 to 40 per cent.
the rest is feathers. These feathers
are a little better, when thoroughly
steamed and cleaned, than our native
chicken feathers, which, as all house-
keepers should know, are the cheapest
feathers.

"This Chinese down is from the ducks,
which the Chinese consume in great
quantities. As rice is their chief bread-
stuff, ducks are their chief meat. One
duck will furnish a meal for 20 Chi-
nese. The fowl is boiled until the flesh
drops from the bones. It is then hashed
very fine, and with its gravy used to
season boiled rice enough for about
20 men. Of course a vast number of
these ducks are reared and consumed
in China, and as the Chinaman makes
no particular use of the feathers, these
are shipped to this country and En-
rope. There are about 1,000,000 pounds
of feathers imported to the United
States each year from China, while
from Austria and Germany come sev-
eral hundred thousand pounds of down,
extracted from Chinese feathers.

"Chicken feathers, which have no life
in them, are chiefly used in cheapening
down. And cheaper grades are used
by mixing in 'cat tails,' light cotton or
rabbit hair. These last three may al-
ways be detected by beating the article,
as the 'cat tails' and rabbit hair will
inevitably sift through and the cotton
will lump. Good down may always be
judged by its feeling and its power to
rebound. A cushion well filled with
eider or the next best thing, American
goose down, when pressed will reshape
itself almost as quickly as an India-
rubber ball."—N. Y. Sun.

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

It Is As Yet A Somewhat Imperfect
Mechanism.

The opinion at the present time of
those best fitted to judge of the future
of the motor carriage is as follows:
Steam will probably be used and it will
be generated by means of liquid fuel.
It will be necessary to invent suitable
air-condensers to obviate the clouds of
steam, and to provide means of dispos-
ing of the smoke and cinders. This
opinion is based upon the soundness of
our knowledge of the properties of
steam and upon its steadiness of action
under definite conditions. It is not be-
lieved by the chief authorities that the
practical motor carriage can be made
very light; and it is not thought, for
instance, that a light motor can be made
which would be a serviceable attach-
ment for an ordinary bicycle to assist
the rider to mount hills or even to take
part in the propulsion over level, smooth
roads. Such motors undoubtedly can be
made, but they are not fitted for every-
day use. In the first days of the popu-
larity of the bicycle hundreds of inge-
nious inventions were made for in-
creasing the range of the machine. The
tendency was to make all the parts as
light as possible. Longer experience has
shown that complicated mechanism
does not stand the wear and tear of
daily use. The modern machine has
been shorn of many so-called improve-
ments, and its weight has begun to in-
crease, for it has been found that ma-
chines weighing less than 200 pounds are
not serviceable on common roads. The
motor carriage of the future will prob-
ably imitate the bicycle in its rubber
tires and ball bearings; it will have a
very respectable weight, and it will re-
quire a smooth road.—Prof. John Trow-
bridge, S. D., in Chautauquan.

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1 cent Certificate, blue, full perforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Certificate, orange, full perforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Express, blue, imperforate.....	50 cents
1 cent Express, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Playing cards, orange.....	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate.....	15 cents
1 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate.....	15 cents
1 cent Playing card, green, imperforate.....	5 cents
1 cent playing card, green, full perforate.....	20 cents
1 cent Telegraph, green, imperforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Playing card, violet, perforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Proprietary, violet, part perforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Express, red, imperforate.....	10 cents
1 cent Playing card, red, perforate.....	10 cents
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THE FARMING WORLD.

GOOD CORN MARKER.

It Has Given Satisfaction to All Who Have Used It.

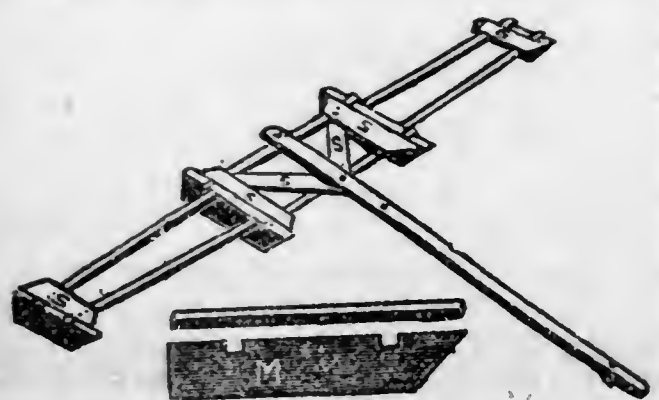
I made a corn marker like the diagram herewith, about eight years ago. It has done faithful service annually for myself and neighbors ever since, but now I find it worn and disjoined almost beyond repair. In planning to make another, because of its admirable adaptation to its special use, the great satisfaction it gives to those who use it, and the ease with which any farmer handy with tools can make it, I am prompted to send a description and drawing for the benefit of other readers.

The runners are preferably made of hard wood sawed 2 by 10 inches; the outside ones 2½ feet long on top and the two middle ones 4 feet long. For my use they are fixed 3½ feet apart. The transverse strips which secure them may be of 1½ by 2-inch stuff, excepting front piece in center to which tongue is attached, which should be 2 by 4 for greater strength. The cross-strips connecting the two longer runners should be two feet apart, to which the tongue should be attached in the center with one-half-inch bolts, and forward of the front strip 15 inches should be bored a hole for attaching doubletree and one 9 feet forward of that for the neck-yoke spindle. A deep slot should be cut in rear end of tongue where attached and a shallow one in front, so as to raise front end the right height for neck-yoke on team, so that the runners may stand level, thereby preventing unbalanced wear on rear end of runners by being tilted up in front.

The boards marked S are 1 by 6 and firmly nailed in place as shown, giving great strength to implement.

The outer runners or wings are bolted near the central ones with one-half-inch bolts, so as to move up and down freely. After cutting shallow slots near the ends of the transverse connections, fit them in deeper slots cut in runners as seen at M, then nail the lath firmly across them.

Modus Operandi.—Run the rows by stakes. Use but three and cut them 2½ times as long as your rows are wide. 1. e., for a 3½-foot marker make the stakes 8 feet 9 inches long and sharpen large end. In commencing a field set stakes right distance from one side for first through (you can guess at this) four or five rods from end set first, the second in the middle, and the third four or five rods from opposite end; get your team with marker in range with the stakes (which of course were set in line) and the driver standing on marker with one foot near inside of



GOOD CORN MARKER.

each center runner advances to first stake, stop, and removing stake, bumps the top end against outside of outside runner and raising same forces it into the ground as a guide for the next through; he then remounts and proceeds likewise with the middle stake, but upon reaching the end stake drives over same and stopping at the end throws up both outside wings, turns and drives up until in range with the two stakes now standing, drops the wings and advances until opposite the stake just driven over when he stops and sets the same as before, and thus continues until the field is completed.

By exercising a little care a skillful man can run "air lines" just as far as the stakes are visible.—L. M. Krazer, in Ohio Farmer.

Irrigation on the Farm.

In laying out a system of ditches for irrigation purposes good care and time should be observed. Ditch lines should be run as much as possible on the high parts of the farm, and the grade should be light, about four feet to the mile being about what ordinary soils will best stand. The ditch should always be larger than is apparently necessary. Both ditch and bank should be built broad, and particular care given to prevent the liability of a little stream of water starting out from the side somewhere and cutting away both ditch and bank and inundating the field.—Dakota Field and Farm.

The City and the Farm.

The city and the farm are dependent one upon the other. The people of the city look to the farm for the necessities of life, and the farmer looks to them for a market for his produce, for his clothes, and the implements with which to carry on his work. In their dependency they are equal, with no shade or sign of antagonism between them. Each fulfills its special mission in the industrial life of the country; therefore, respect your calling, and cast no envious eyes upon the other. Do that which lieth before you, and do it well.—Rural World.

Corn in Place of Wheat.

The difference between the prices of corn and wheat during the past year has led to a larger use of corn in place of wheat as bread. Not only has its use been increased directly in the familiar form of cornmeal, but indirectly by blending the corn product with wheat flour. This blended flour is made both for the home market and for export. To what extent the blending practice has been carried is not known accurately, it being in some sense a trade secret. A reliable trade journal estimates a reduction of eight per cent. in the consumption of wheat flour in this country.

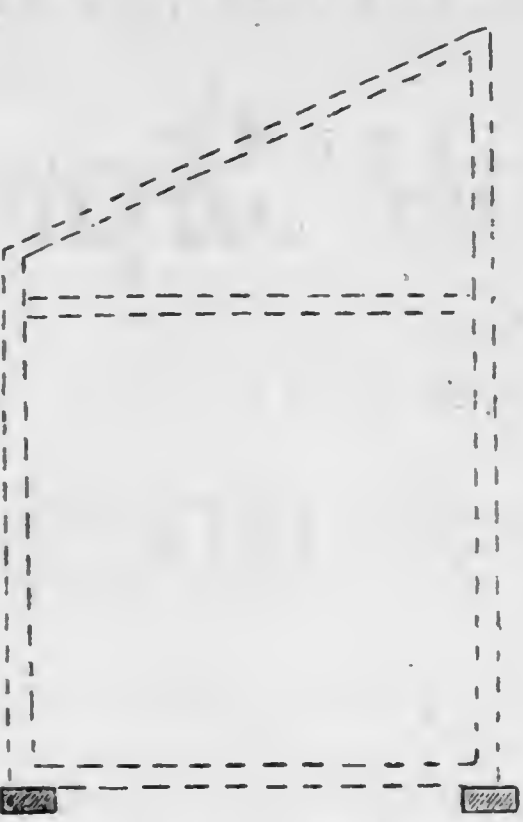
Be sure that all of the sheep are properly tagged before they are turned into the pastures.

STRONG CORN CRIB.

It Costs About \$40 and Holds 2,000 Bushels, Shelled.

I will give my method of building a crib that is cheap and strong. Set two parallel rows of stone blocks 2½ feet apart in the row, the rows as far apart as the width of crib. Then make the frame in sections as shown in the cut. The posts are 2x6 inch, one 11 feet long and the other 14. The sill is 2x10 and 7 feet long. The cross piece near eave is an inch board 16 inches wide. The rafter is 2x4 inches. Make as many of these sections as necessary for the size of the crib, and set them on the stone blocks. Nail them securely at corners and tie across with 1x6-inch boards. Floor of 1x4-inch lumber. Size up horizontally with 1x4-inch lumber.

I built a crib 7 feet 4 inches wide, 11



OUTLINE OF CORN CRIB.

feet high at rear, 14 feet at front, and 60 feet long, using good lumber, oak frame, pine roof, for \$40. It will hold 2,000 bushels of shelled corn. In siding up, leave as many openings as desired for filling in; cut the siding at the opening with a miter and the slats can be removed one at a time, making cheap openings.—Malcolm Crockett, in Ohio Farmer.

NATIVE PASTURES.

After Having Been Grazed Closely They Should Be Manured.

There is quite a diversity of opinion among farmers and stock raisers on the question of manuring native pasture lands. Some have obtained excellent results by manuring, while others seem to have had quite the opposite experience.

The soil of the western prairies is very rich and under ordinary circumstances will give fair returns without the application of fertilizers of any kind. Nevertheless, it is certain that better returns may be had if more available food is placed within reach of the grasses. Anyone who has observed a piece of grass land so situated as to receive the wash from a barnyard, will have found that near the yard where the supply of fertilizer has been great the grasses have become thinned out to a few species, while where the supply has been moderate the grasses are much more evenly developed and the yield decidedly plain. A too plentiful application of fertilizer will thin out the grasses and reduce the yield of forage at least for the first season or two, since many species will not stand such treatment. On the other hand, a proper amount of fertilizer will increase the yield. It is quite possible to use too much fertilizer for any crop, and the native grasses seem to be more sensitive in this respect than the ordinary cultivated species.

Any pasture which has been grazed closely for some time will be benefited by an application of a thin top-dressing of well-rotted stable manure, followed by a thorough harrowing. It is doubtful if much is gained by putting coarse unrotted manure on the pasture; it can be used to better advantage on cultivated land. Ashes usually have a beneficial effect upon grasses on soils not too plentifully supplied with alkali.—Dakota Field and Farm.

LIVE STOCK POINTERS.

If the sheep on the farm must be sold, sell them fat.

Do not make the slops from the kitchen answer for water.

There is always more or less loss when an inferior sire is used.

It will help maintain health if the hogs have pure, fresh water every day.

The putting in and culture of the crops has much to do with their productiveness.

The farmer ought to be a good judge of live stock and know how to buy and sell to the best advantage.

When the sheep are sheared is one of the best times to determine what sheep should be kept and what sold.

It is the steady, quiet horse that can usually be depended upon to do the biggest day's work during hot weather.

With all classes of stock it is better to wait until the grass in the pastures has made a good growth before turning in.

In the end nothing pays so well as thoroughness in all of the details of farm management and in the care of the stock.

The calf that is to make a good beef animal should be made to grow rapidly from the start, and good feeding is of course necessary.—Farmer's Union.

Charcoal in the Hog Pen.

Charcoal for hogs is one of the essentials in every feed lot, and one of the things most neglected. Hogs are off their feed, not doing well, are rooting in the ground up to their shoulders in search of roots or gravel, or something to supply this that they must have. I know some farmers that have never supplied this one essential in ten years, and they are invariably the farmers where you first hear of cholera. Hogs become cloyed with green corn, without some grit of some kind. They refuse to eat or gain and are having their systems fitted by a careless owner to take in the cholera or fever germs.—Rural World.

MARVELS OF SCIENCE.

Wonderful Works of the Inventors of the Age.

Flying is solved. The principle is known. A mechanical expedient is all that is now needed to make it successful. Practical flight is to-day not more than five or ten years off.

A glow worm makes light with about one three-hundredth part of the force used in ordinary artificial light. When men know how to make light as cheap, streets and homes will be as light as day for a mere fraction of what light now costs. This is near. Vacuum illumination without incandescence is already in full operation, and in a year or two should cut down the price of light to a sixth of its current cost, and in five or ten years light may be, like water, turned on in every house at will.

Compressed air has long been known to be the best way, theoretically, to store force for use in transportation. There is no waste and no deterioration. The need is a cheap and efficient motor to apply compressed air to city transportation. If this can be done, first the trolley poles and wires will come down, next the horseless, compressed air motor carriage will do all the work of city delivery.

When these come the only use for gas will be for cooking—if this is not done by electricity. Factories, also, before many years, will be run by transmitted electric power. This has begun to be done and in five or ten years will be completed, and the factory fire and boiler will be a thing of the past.

The city of the future, and no very distant future, will have no trolley poles or wires and no horses. All movements will be on rail by silent air motors or by horseless carriages equally silent. All pavements will be asphalt. Unlimited light will be as cheap as unlimited water is to-day. No coal will be delivered at private houses and no ashes taken from them. With no horses, no coal and no ashes, street dust and dirt will be reduced to a minimum. With no factory fires and no kitchen or furnace fires, the air will be as pure in the city as in the country. Trees will have a chance; houses be warmed and lighted as easily and cheaply as they are now supplied with water.

A city will be a pretty nice place to live in when the first 20 years of the twentieth century are passed.—Philadelphia Press.

CHILDREN IN HOLLAND.

Little Lads and Lassies in a Schereng-Kinderkanten.

Wandering through the crooked streets of the little fishing village of Scherengingen, from which the famous Dutch watering place takes its name, I heard merry shouts of laughter issuing from a garden inclosed by high walls. The gate was open and I peeped in. My curiosity was rewarded by one of the sweetest sights I ever witnessed. About 20 little Dutch maids and lads, their ages varying from three to six years, were enjoying a game of ordinary American tag, while a little attendant of about 12 years stood by, busily knitting, while she watched them. A bell sounded; they all fell in line behind the little knitter, and walked demurely, two by two, in a serpentine line around the garden and disappeared in a long hall, at the door of which each child took off its little wooden shoes and held them in one hand behind its back.

In the meantime the principal came out and invited me, by signs, to enter. In the hall I noticed the little sabots laid orderly side by side. There were three halls in this kindergarten, in each were 50 children, between the ages of three and six years—the girls in gowns to their ankles, held out in balloon fashion with haircloth petticoats, with little shawls pinned over the shoulders, and caps covering their straight, yellow locks.

At this free kindergarten the children of the fisher folk, many of them fatherless, derive all care and attention. They are taught by the same methods used in Germany. All seemed bright and happy. In one room they were singing quaint little nursery rhymes about boats, so one little fellow made me understand by walking across the floor, rolling like a sailor, and then going through the motions of rowing a boat and pulling in nets. He with great glee made me understand that he would be a fisherman when he was "so big," stretching up his arms, and smoking an imaginary pipe. This amused the children so much, and made them shout and laugh so loud, that the teacher was obliged to send them to their seats and end our fun.—Washington Star.

Spread of Tuberculosis.

A very eminent scientist is responsible for the following statement: "If the habit of expectoration in public could be stopped, I am sure that in time tuberculosis would die out altogether. This seems a very sweeping statement, but it is not an ill-considered one. There is no question in my mind that the spread of tuberculosis is due largely to the habit of spitting. A great many people have tuberculosis without being aware of the fact. They do not know of the danger that comes from ejecting their sputum where it becomes dry and pulverizes, and then flies about in minute particles, to be inhaled by healthy persons, who are thus inoculated with the disease. This random public expectoration is a crime." The difficulty of such an undertaking as putting a stop to expectoration in public is, or ought to be, apparent to even the most obtuse person.—N. Y. Ledger.

Bitter Disappointment.

"Yes," she said, bitterly, "I must confess that he deceived me as to his habits." "Does he drink, or gamble, or anything of that kind?" inquired the other. "No. Before we were wed he led me to believe that he had a habit of talking in his sleep about all his doings. And he does not."—Indianapolis Journal.

A DRESSMAKER'S TROUBLES.

Eyes Strained, Nervous System Shattered and Brain Affected, the Patient Then Becomes a Wreck.

From the Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.

"A dressmaker, you know, is by the very nature of her work compelled to overtax herself in many ways. This is especially true of the eyes and nerves, and therefore the brain and almost every other organ of the body. Very often a dressmaker must work by lamp or gaslight, and thus an undue strain is imposed on her optic nerves. The result of this over-tension with me was a constant and severe headache, lassitude, loss of appetite, and loss of sleep. Being in that condition, my work was naturally performed in a perfunctory manner, and for awhile I was compelled to rest entirely. While bending over my machine or putting the finishing touches to a new garment, my head would ache so violently that I could scarcely see. Often I went home and to bed supperless, because I had no appetite for food. And even then I was unable to sleep, and tossed about in mental and physical misery and distress. So spoke Miss Margaret Cain, of No. 110 Bazetta St., Cleveland, Ohio.

"Did I try any remedy? I tried fifty of them and they proved worthless. Then, on the recommendation of a friend who said she used them in her family and would use nothing else, I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at Jno. Asplins' drug store on Prospect Street, corner of Erie. At the time I purchased the pills I was suffering keenly from headache and a general worn out feeling. But I quickly began to recover my former spirits and vigor. The pills worked like a charm, and not only drove away the pain in my head and eyes, and that tired feeling so well-known that it needs no description—but, restored my appetite. The medicine did even more than that. It made me strong and I began to increase in weight after buying the second box. My appetite was more vigorous than it ever was before in my life, and I was stronger and fatter. Before the second box of pills was exhausted I had to stop taking them because I was increasing so rapidly in size and weight.

"It is hardly necessary for me to say that the pills cured me of my headache and all the accompanying ailments. They did that and built up my system wonderfully. I now keep a box of the pills in my house all the time, and whenever I am troubled with a headache or an indigestion in any other way, I simply take a pill and drive the ache, pain or weariness away. I have recommended the pills to others who follow the same occupation that I do, and they have profited by the suggestion, and are as sincere in their praise of the medicine as I am."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. The pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BONES OF ST. PATRICK.

Claim That Relics in Montreal Church Are Genuine.

Recently a statue of St. Patrick, from the studio of a sculptor in Rome, Italy, was placed in the chancel of St. Patrick's church, which office recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. On the breast of the statue is a small box which, it is claimed, contains a portion of the bones of Ireland's patron saint. The question having been raised as to the genuineness of this relic, documentary evidence has been produced showing that it had for centuries been in the possession of the monastery of the Holy Cross in Saxo Urvo, Italy. This institution has a fully attested record proving beyond question that the relic is a portion of the mortal remains of Ireland's saint. Great interest is manifested among the Catholic community as to whether the relic will manifest any miraculous characteristics. It was presented to the church through Mgr. Le Clair, one of the professors of the Canadian college at Rome, who formerly was one of the priests of St. Patrick's.

Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets.

On February 15th and 16th, March 1st, 2d, 15th and 16th, April 1st, 2d, 15th and 16th, May 3rd, 4th, 17th, 18th, 1897, Homeseekers' excursion tickets will be sold by the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R'y., to nearly every point in the West, North and Northwest, South and Southwest at rates of about one fare for the round trip. Parties contemplating a trip will do well to see or write to any C. A. & C. R'y. agent for rates of fare, limits of tickets and full information, or to the undersigned, C. F. Daly, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Opinions are good things to have in life, but an extra pair of suspenders are often of more practical value.—Ram's Horn.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle common	2 50 3 15
Select butchers	4 00 4 40
CALVES—Fair to good light	4 25 5 00
HOGS—Common	3 15 3 70
Mixed packers	3 80 4 00
Light shippers	3 85 4 10
SHEEP—Choice	4 25 4 75
LAMB—Spring	4 20 4 80
WHEAT—Winter family	3 35 3 65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	90 90
No. 2 mixed	89 90
Oats—No. 2	20 24
Rye—No. 2	20 24
HAY—Prime to choice	11 75 12 00
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	9 87 10
Lard—Prime steam	9 40 9 50
BUTTER—Choice	9 40 9 50
Prime to choice creamery	8 45 8 75
APPLES—Per bbl.	1 75 2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl.	75 90
NEW YORK.	
WHEAT—Winter patent	4 45 4 65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 1 north'n	84 84 1/2
No. 2 red	82 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	23 23 1/2
OATS—Mixed	22 22 1/2
PORK—New mess	9 00 9 25
LARD—Western	4 40 4 40
CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—Winter patent	4 50 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	89 89 1/2
No. 2 Chicago spring	73 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2	24 24 1/2
OATS—No. 2	17 17 1/2
PORK—Mess	8 45 8 50
LARD—Steam	4 15 4 17 1/2
BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—Family	3 90 4 15
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	79 79 1/2
Corn—Mixed	28 28 1/2
Oats—No. 2	21 21 1/2
LARD—Refined	11 50
PORK—Mess	10 10 1/2
CATTLE—First quality	4 25 4 30
HOGS—Western	4 40 4 50
INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2	80 80
Corn—No. 2 mixed	23 23 1/2
Oats—No. 2	17 17 1/2
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—Winter patent	3 75 4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	89 90
Corn—Mixed	26 26 1/2
Oats—No. 2	21 21 1/2
PORK—Mess	9 25 9 50
LARD—Steam	4 15 4 17 1/2

Questions and Answers.

The following answers are guaranteed by a Philadelphia paper to have been made at the graduation exercises of one of the leading grammar schools of Boston:

"Name a fruit which has its seed on the outside." "A seed cake."
 "Name six animals of the Arctic zone."
 "Three polar bears and three seals."
 "What are the last teeth that come to a man?" "False teeth."
 "What is yeast?" "Yeast is a vegetable flying about in the air, hitching itself on to anything."
 "Name and locate the five senses."
 "The eyes are in the northern part of the face, and the mouth in the southern."
 "Explain 'flinch' and use it in a sentence." "Flinch, to shrink. Flannel flinches when it is washed."

The Handy X-Ray.

The Roentgen rays are now applied by silk experts to distinguish male from female cocoons by taking a picture of the chrysalis inside the cocoon. It is known that the male cocoon gives much more silk than the female one. The eggs inside the female chrysalis are not so easily penetrated by the rays as the rest of the chrysalis and stand out distinctly in a photograph.

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Calling a man hard names is often only another way of saying that he dares to differ from you in opinion.—Ram's Horn.

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The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal of assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, in the shape of divers dyspeptic qualms and uneasy sensations in the regions of the gland that secretes his bile. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, my dear sir, or madam—as the case may be—is what you require. Hasten to use it if you are troubled with heartburn, wind in the stomach, or note that your skin or the whites of your eyes are taking a sallow hue.

No woman in praising her children ever said anything that was interesting or original.—Aitchison Globe.

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A milkman is the custodian of as many family secrets as a doctor, or preacher.—Aitchison Globe.

The public awards the palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs, Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best—and the rest. The trouble is they look alike. And when the rest dress like the best who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one. And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another test. What's the root,—the record of these sarsaparillas? The one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest fruit; that, too, is Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awards—culminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which, admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best—shut its doors against the rest. That was greater honor than the medal, to be only Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you want to get the best sarsaparilla of your druggist, here's an infallible rule: Ask for the best and you'll get Ayer's. Ask for Ayer's and you'll get the best.

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MASTER'S SALE

TOWN PROPERTY.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

James W. Lancaster, etc., Plaintiffs.
vs.
Charles Humble, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court made and entered in the above styled cause on the 17th day of March, 1897, I will sell publicly to the highest bidder, at the Court house door, in Paris, Kentucky, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot situated in the city of Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot of Stratford Batts in 14th or Cross street and running with the line of Stratford Batts fifty feet more or less to Eli Redmon's line, then with said Redmon's line back toward High street, one hundred feet, then with line of Wilson Brown fifty feet more or less to 14th or Cross street, then with said 14th or Cross street one hundred feet to the beginning, and is the same property conveyed to Harrison Jackson by Sheriff of Bourbon county and Edmund Butler by deed recorded in Bourbon County Clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 446, 447 and 448.

Said sale will be made on a credit of six months and the purchaser will be required to execute bond, with good security, to be approved by the undersigned Master Commissioner, bearing interest from date of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, but by express order of the court, if any of the parties to this suit who are part owners of said property become the purchasers thereof they shall execute bond for the amount of the interest of the remaining owners and for the costs. Said property is sold for the purpose of division.

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From Richmond—4:35 a. m.; 7:42 a. m.; 3:33 p. m.
From Maysville—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:

To Cincinnati—4:45 a. m.; 7:52 a. m.; 3:47 p. m.
To Lexington—7:52 a. m.; 11:27 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 10:21 p. m.
To Richmond—11:25 a. m.; 5:37 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.
To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.
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FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. THOMAS as a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Montgomery and Clark, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, July 31st.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. SMITH as a candidate for re-election as Commonwealth's Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Scott, Woodford and Franklin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. M. PURNELL as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES McCLEURE as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. E. ASHBROOK as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. HART TALBOT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. MCCARNEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Burke.]

We are authorized to announce BRUTUS J. CLAY, JR., (with G. W. Judy and J. Smith Clarke as deputies,) as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Constable of Paris precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce CLIFTON ARNSPARGER as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ROGERS as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DENIS DUNDON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GARRETT D. KENNEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WHALEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WILL G. MCCLINTOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE W. BEDFORD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. HUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. DANIEL as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJ. F. BEDFORD, JR., as a candidate for re-election as Surveyor of Bourbon County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce MISS KATE EDGAR as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. CLAY as a candidate for Magistrate from the Centerville precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NEWT. CLARK as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJ. PERKY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Paris, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. BROOKS as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Paris, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

C. F. CLAY 4766.

RECORD 2:18.

Sire of Coleridge 2:05; Choral 2:08; Arthur W. 2:11; Claybourne 2:11; Connor 2:12; Clorine 2:13; Cling 2:14; Lee 2:15; and thirty-nine others in 2:30 list.

Sired by CALIBAN 394, Record 2:34.

(Sire of Cyclone 2:23; the sire of Gillette 2:11; Dr. Sparks 2:12; Cicerone 2:12; Cyclone Wilkes 2:14; Cocoon 2:15; and sixteen others in 2:30.)

1 dam, Soprano (dam of Eminence 2:18; Strathbridge 2:24; Ambryon 2:19; Supremacy 2:28; granddam of Red Silk 2:10; Brown Silk 2:19; the dam of China Silk 2:16; and of Emmer 2:23; etc.) by Strathmore 408 (sire of sixty-five and of the dams of over seventy from 2:09 to 2:30.)
2 dam, Abbess (dam of Steinway (3) 2:25; Solo 2:28; Currency 2:22, etc.) by Albion
3 dam by Marshal Ney, son of Imp Emancipation.

CALIBAN 394, by Mambrino Pilot 20; dam, Cassia, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 22, etc. STRATHMORE 408, by Hambletonian 10; dam, Lady Waltemire (dam of Marshal Ney 2034) by North American; 2 dam by Hambletonian 2.

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OF

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BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary I. Tucker's Guardian, Plaintiff.
vs.
Mary I. Tucker, etc., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of sale rendered by the Bourbon Circuit Court on the 27th day of March, 1897, in the above styled cause I will sell publicly to the highest bidder at the Court house door, in Paris, Kentucky, about the hour of Noon.

MONDAY, MAY 3RD, 1897,

the following described property, to-wit:

The certain house and lot of ground situated in Paris, Kentucky, fronting on Broadway, opposite the Court house and extending back to Church (now Fourth) street and lying between the property of William Hukill on the West, and is the same property conveyed by Henry Warren and wife to the late Mrs. Nannie Kenney, by deed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Bourbon County Court at Deed Book —, page —.

Said sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months for equal installments of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner, with good security, to be approved by said Commissioner, and bearing interest at six per cent. per annum from the day of sale, said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment.

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D. B. Good, Plaintiff,
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Bourbon Peace Lodge, No. 100, U. B. F., etc., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of sale made and entered in the above styled cause by the Bourbon Circuit Court on the 27th day of March, 1897, I will sell at the Court-house door, at public sale, in Paris, Kentucky, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., on

Monday, May 3, 1897,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain house and lot in Little Rock, Bourbon county, Kentucky: Beginning at 1, a spike in the middle of the Paris & Little Rock Turnpike corner to J. U. Boardman and Janus Boldson; thence W 53 1/2 E 3.14 chains to 2 corner to said Boldson and E. B. Rice, thence inside the stone fence W 33 W 2.63 chains to 3 corner to Ans. Hughes; thence with his line inside of post fence S 56 1/2 W 3.30 chains to 4 in center of said pike, thence with said pike S 5 E 2.77 chains to the beginning.

Said sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bond, payable to the undersigned Master Com'r, with good security to be approved by him, bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment and on executions issued thereon no right to replevy shall be allowed. The purchaser will be allowed to pay any or all of said bonds before maturity if he so desires. Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff herein against the defendant for his debt and interest aggregating on the day of sale, less the credits, the sum of \$568.13 and the costs of this suit, to-wit, \$38.05, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale the sum of \$606.18.

EMMETT M. DICKSON.

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. W. Mock & Co., are requested to present them at once properly proven as required by law, at my office in Paris, Ky. Those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of J. W. Mock & Co., are requested to pay promptly and thereby avoid court cost.

HARMON STITT,

Assignee.

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E. T. REES, Assignee,

(26th) Shannon, Mason Co., Ky.